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Kumaran: Asian Centre for Advanced Study in Poetry

3814. **SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANAKAPPAN:** Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Kumaran Asian Birth Centenary Celebration Committee, Trivandrum for grant of Rupees Ten lakhs for the establishment of an institute of bigger research and learning called the Kumaran Asian Centre for Advanced Studies in Poetry; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

News items captioned "F.C.I. Godown Racket Nobody's concern" appearing in the Morning Edition of the "Indian Nation" dated 5th November, 1972

3816. **SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention has been drawn to the news item published in the morning edition of the "Indian Nation", Patna dated 5th November, 1972 as captioned "F.C.I. Godown Racket nobody's concern";

(b) if so, the main complaints mentioned therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government and steps proposed to remedy the malady?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHU P. SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main complaints relate to:

(i) excessive foreign matter in the foodgrains supplied by the F.C.I. to the fair price shops;

(ii) illegal payments demanded by the 'palledars' from the dealers of the fair price shops.

(c) A rejoinder explaining the position about the points raised in the news item was issued by the Regional Manager of the F.C.I. and has been published in the Indian Nation dated 16th November 1972. A copy of the rejoinder is laid on the Table of two House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3979/72].

नवम्बर, 1972 में मोपाल में हुआ अखिल भारतीय सचेतक सम्मेलन

3817. श्री रामावतार शस्त्री : क्या संसदीय कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 3 और 4 नवम्बर, 1972 को भोपाल में हुआ अखिल भारतीय सचेतक सम्मेलन हुआ था ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो उसमें किन दलों के सचेतकों ने भाग लिया ;

(ग) उक्त में किये गये निर्णयों की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ; और

(घ) सरकार उन्हें किस प्रकार से लागू करना चाहती है और कब से ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री की कहान और परिग्रहण मंत्री (श्री शंख भट्टराय) : (क) जी, हाँ ;

(ख) अखिल जनकारी सभा पटल पर उक्त के विवरण-1 में दी गई है। [अखिल जनकारी सभा । इतिहास संख्या 100/72]