

collected relate mainly to (i) Meteorological parameters such as temperature, wind speed and pressure, magnetic field measurements; (ii) ionospheric parameters such as ion-density, energy level, etc. and (iii) space astronomy including X-ray astronomy.

(d) As a part of the plan for enhancing the utility of the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station, it is proposed to augment existing facilities related to ground support (tracking radar, telemetry and computing facilities), integration and checkout facilities.

Meeting of Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan

4925. SHRI P. GANGADEB: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre had convened any meeting of the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan recently;

(b) if so, whether transferring the administration of irrigation head works at Rupar, Harike and Ferozepore in Punjab, Bhakra Management Board figured in the talks; and

(c) if so, the conclusions arrived at there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

Memorandum submitted to Prime Minister by the Indian Youth Congress, All India Youth Federation, All India Students' Federation and the National Students' Union

4926. SHRI H. N. MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Youth Congress, All India Youth Federation,

All India Students' Federation and the National Students' Union of India had jointly submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister in 1974;

(b) if so, the contents of this memorandum; and

(c) the reaction of Government to the demands and proposals contained in the memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION REFORMS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The memorandum, *inter alia*, demanded that steps be taken to solve the problem of price-rise, unemployment, etc., to strengthen the public distribution system and to stop black-marketing, hoarding and profiteering with the support of the people. Demands were also made to provide subsidised standard food to students living in hostels, to increase the amount and number of scholarships and to use the maintenance of Internal Security Act and the Defence of India Rules only against unpatriotic and anti-social elements, including black-marketeers, hoarders and profiteers.

Government and educational authorities are making all possible efforts to redress genuine grievances of students.

Radio Programmes regarding Family Planning

4927. SHRI G. Y. KRISHANAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are satisfied with their family planning message conveyed through plays and songs by the All India Radio to motivate villagers.