

tries of the world. Foreign artistes and students are also encouraged to visit India on scholarships or cultural programmes to study Indian Classical Dance.

Government have also presented to interested institutions and individuals abroad musical instruments, literature, documentaries on Indian classical music and dance.

(c) Most dancers and dance troupes have been sent abroad at the invitation of foreign Governments or institutions on a non-commercial basis. The Government of India has met international travel costs and the inviting institution has met costs on internal travel and hospitality. There have been some instances of individual participation or commercial contracts by artistes for which the artistes take permission and render accounts directly to the Reserve Bank of India on return. Details of foreign exchange earned by such commercial performances during 1966-67 are not yet available.

Central Institute of English, Hyderabad

5269. **Shrimati Tara Sapre:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of teachers from Maharashtra among the 953 teacher-trainees reported to have been trained so far at the Central Institute of English, Hyderabad;

(b) the basis and the criteria followed in the selection of the above teacher-trainees from the States; and

(c) the names of the places where the Regional Institutes under the Central Institute of English are proposed to be set up?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Aerial Photo Interpretation Institute, Survey of India, Dehra Dun

5270. **Shrimati Tara Sapre:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the basic qualifications of the 16 trainees reported to have been admitted to the first course of the Aerial Photo Interpretation Institute, Survey of India, Dehra Dun, which commenced from April, 1966;

(b) the duration of the course and the chances of absorption of the successful trainees in the Survey of India; and

(c) whether the trainees were selected on State-wise basis and whether they were awarded any stipend/scholarship?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad): (a) The basic qualifications of the 16 trainees in the first course were as follows:—

6 M.Sc. in Geology.

1. M.Sc. with Pedology.

1. M. Sc. and B.Sc. (Agri)

1 B.A. and Rangers Certificate in Forestry.

4 Rangers Certificate in Forestry.

1. B.Sc., AIFC (FRI)

2 B.Sc.

(b) Duration of the course was one year. The training was not given with the object of absorbing the trainees in the Survey of India.

(c) The trainees were selected by the organisations who sponsored them. They were not awarded any stipend/scholarship.

CIA Aid to Missionary Schools in India

5271. **Shri Shinkre:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the schools run by the Indian and Foreign Christian Missions in India