

alleged discrimination of the following general nature:—

- (i) That Indian students do not mix freely with them;
- (ii) They are not socially accepted in India; and
- (iii) They are discriminated against on account of their colour.

No specific reasons have been assigned. It is hoped that in course of time and with more education, the alleged discrimination, if any, will vanish automatically. The number of complaints has progressively decreased. However, the Government of India have taken the following measures in this direction:—

- (i) The Heads of all Educational Institutions concerned in India have been requested to instruct their staff etc. to show due courtesy to African students;
- (ii) Foreign Students' Advisers have been nominated (with increased honorarium) in all major Universities to assist overseas students in removing all their difficulties, as far as possible;
- (iii) The Indian Council for Cultural Relations organises summer camps and study tours and keeps the African students busy during their spare time;
- (iv) Three International Students' Hostels are being run by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations providing the African students with much needed hostel-accommodation and club facilities at Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi;
- (v) The Indian Council for Cultural Relations is also doing its best to get African students invited by Indian families at social functions etc.

#### Translation of "Bharathi Songs"

874. { Dr. P. Srinivasan;  
Shri Paramasivan;

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals to translate "Bharathi Songs" in other languages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A selection of Subramanya Bharati's poems has been published by the Sahitya Akademi in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam. A Hindi translation is ready for publication. Arrangements are being made to translate selected poems in other Indian languages also.

#### Workshop on Primary Education

875. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav;  
I { Shrimati Maimoona Sultan;

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have organised a workshop on primary education at the Central Institute of Education, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of the programme and its main object?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir. A Workshop for the Principals and Vice-Principals of the State Institutes of Education is being held in the Central Institute of Education, Delhi since 10th February, 1964.

(b) The Workshop has been organised for preparing a programme for the State Institutes of Education.

#### Seminar of Principals of H.S. Schools, Delhi

876. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of Education be