

experimental basis, from 1.5.1968, a Correspondence Course of four years' duration leading to All India Higher Secondary Examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education Arts and Commerce to begin with. The course will be conducted by the Education Department of the Delhi Administration, through the medium of Hindi and will be open to candidates from all over the country who are not able to pursue their studies as regular school students but are desirous of improving their educational qualifications.

(c) A provision of Rs. 2 lakhs as been made in the budget of the education Department of the Delhi Administration for the year, 1967-68.

#### पाश्चं सड़क परियोजना

1684. श्री मोहन स्वरूप: क्या परिवहन तथा नौबहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में पीलीभीत और लखीमपुर जिलों में से होकर आने वाली सीमा पाश्चवर्ती सड़क का निर्माण-कार्य रोक दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस के क्या कारण है; और

(ग) यह निर्माण कार्य कब आरम्भ किया जायेगा ?

परिवहन तथा नौबहन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री भक्त दर्शन) : (क) से (ग) मौजूदा अत्याधिक विलम्ब के कारण पाश्चवर्ती सड़कों पर निर्माण कार्य की प्रगति धीमी कर दी गई है। आगे के निर्माण कार्य के क्षेत्र को इस प्रकार सीमित करने का प्रस्ताव है कि जिस में जो व्यय किया जा चुका है वह निष्फल न होने पाये।

#### राजस्थान सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में लोगों का बसाया जाना

1685. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि राजस्थान में इस आशय के विचार व्यक्त किये गये हैं कि यदि भारत-पाक सीमा के साथ लगने वाले क्षेत्रों में बलवान लोगों को बसाया जाता है तो वे सीमा की सुरक्षा करने में बहुत सहायक होंगे; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) राजस्थान नहर प्रायोजना द्वारा नियंत्रित क्षेत्र के विकास और बसाने के लिये प्रस्तावों के अतिरिक्त भारत सरकार को इस सम्बन्ध में कोई विशेष प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ। इन प्रस्तावों पर सम्बन्धित मंत्रालयों द्वारा विचार किया जा रहा है।

#### Correspondence Course in Hindi

1686. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started a Correspondence Course in Hindi for people in Non-Hindi areas and in foreign countries;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the number of students who have come forward from Non-Hindi speaking areas; and

(d) the number of students from foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The first preliminary Course will commence from March, 1968

(c) 1343 persons applied but only 594 have sent their fees and been admitted.

(d) So far 200 persons from foreign countries have applied directly for forms for admission to the Course. The last date for admission of students from foreign countries is 1st March, 1968. Some more applications are expected.

**Lieutenant Governor's Note on Delhi Municipal Corporation**

1687. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have ordered an investigation on the leakage of Lieutenant Governor Jha's confidential note to the Ministry on the Delhi Municipal Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the persons held responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). Certain reports purporting to be based on a note prepared by the Lt. Governor appeared in the press. An informal enquiry was ordered but the source from which the press got the information could not be pinpointed. No question of taking any action therefore arose.

**Safdarjung Airport New Delhi**

1688. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to shift the Safdarjung Airport to some other place in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that this airport is a problem to the people living in that area which is now fully developed; and

(c) if so, when the final decision for shifting the Airport is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). In view of the proposal made in the Master Plan for Delhi, the question of shifting the Aerodrome from Safdarjung to an alternative site is under examination.

(c) A final decision has to depend on many factors, specially the availability of an alternative site within a reasonable distance of Delhi which would be suitable for glider and flying club activities which are at present being conducted at Safdarjung.

**Attack on Trade Union Office by Shiv Sena Men**

1689. SHRI C. K. CHAKRAPANI: SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: DR. RANEN SEN: SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN: SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: SHRI E. K. NAYANAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Shiv Sena attack on the trade union office in Bombay in December, 1967; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against such activities of Shiv Sena?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Appropriate action under law is being taken by State Government against the miscreants. Thirty three persons were arrested on the spot. A case has been registered and is being investigated.