

irrespective of whether any tuition fee is required to be paid or not.

(c) Unlike the Children's Educational Allowance which is paid at fixed rates on the basis of certificates to be furnished by the Government servants twice a year, the scheme of reimbursement of tuition fees provides for reimbursement of fees actually paid only. This necessitates proper verification prior to payment. To avoid unnecessary work all round, the reimbursement is made on a quarterly instead of a monthly basis.

Use of Saka Era in Commonwealth and other Countries

5138. **Shri Jedhe:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the names of the Commonwealth and other countries where the saka era is used at present?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri P. S. Naskar): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

राष्ट्रीय ध्वज का अपमान

5139. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

श्री बड़े :

श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 14 अप्रैल, 1966 के नव भारत टाइम्स में प्रकाशित उस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें यह कहा गया है कि कोयम्बटूर में हिन्दी विरोधी नारे लगाते हुए एक नव-युवक ने राष्ट्रीय झण्डे को आग लगा दी;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त घटना की रिपोर्ट स्थानीय पुलिस के पास है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस मामले में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मन्त्री तथा प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में प्रतिरक्षा सम्भरण मन्त्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) जी हाँ।

(ग) अभियुक्त को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है और जांच जारी है।

Geography Teachers in Delhi Schools

5140. **Shri Mohammad Elias:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the Higher Secondary Schools under Delhi Administration, there are no teachers for teaching Geography in some of the schools;

(b) if so, the number of such schools; and

(c) the steps taken to make arrangements to teach Geography in all the Higher Secondary Schools from the next academic year?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected from the Delhi Administration and will be placed on the table of the Sabha in due course.

Mid-day Meals for Students in Orissa

5141. **Dr. Kohor:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the arrangements made by the Central Government for the supply of mid-day meals and milk to the students of drought affected areas of the State of Orissa; and

(b) the actual grant for the purpose from Centre as well as from the State Government and the amount supplied so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundram Ramachandran): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.