

(c) if so, steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Jaganatha Rao): (a) Karanjia, a sub-divisional headquarter town, in the State of Orissa is connected to the General Telecommunication net-work via Keonjhar exchange and has access to its District headquarter town Baripada as well as the other sub-division head-quarter station Rairangpur via this net-work.

(b) Yes.

(c) A scheme for the installation of a 25 line automatic exchange at Karanjia has been sanctioned in February, 1966. The provision of a direct link from Karanjia to Baripada or Rairangpur will be considered after the opening of the exchange at Karanjia, if the increased telephone traffic, consequent on the commissioning of the exchange, justifies the same.

Arrest of Chinese Nationals at Sarnath

**2220. Shri Kindar Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eight Chinese Nationals were arrested at Sarnath (Varanasi) about five miles from Sarnath on 21st October, 1966 for visiting the place (Sarnath) without permits; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cases under the Foreigners Act, 1946, have been registered against them.

Eradication of Illiteracy

**2221. Shri Kindar Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that extensive use of mass media and improved methods and techniques for eradication of illiteracy in the shortest possible time has been recommended by the seminar on mass media and adult literacy held at Delhi in October, 1961; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur):

(a) Yes, Sir. The seminar was, however, held in October, 1966.

(b) The appointment of a Committee for the purpose of preparing syllabi, lessons and other material for the establishment of experimental projects using television and radio broadcasts for promoting adult literacy is under consideration.

Students' Agitation

**2222. Shri M. N. Swamy:
Dr. Saradish Roy:
Shri Umanath:
Shri Laxmi Dass:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Dr. M. M. Das:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Bade:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Basumatari:
Shri Shinkre:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students killed and injured in police firings, teargas and lathi charges since September, 1966 and the total number of

students arrested during the agitation;

(b) the State-wise break-up of the number of students arrested, killed and injured during the period;

(c) the total number of students against whom warrants are pending; and

(d) the loss of property as a result of the agitation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Sanskrit Inscription in Turkmenia

2223. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3776 on the 31st August, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the information regarding the find of Sanskrit inscription in Turkmenia has been collected;

(b) whether the inscription has been deciphered; and

(c) when a statement in regard thereto will be laid on the Table?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) A statement is being laid separately on the Table of the House in fulfilment of assurance given in reply

to Unstarred Question No. 3776 on 31-8-1966.

Industries in Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh

2224. Shri M. E. Krishna:
Shri Ramapathi Rao:

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether new industries proposed to be set up by Government in Ramagundam and in other areas of Karimnagar in Andhra Pradesh to rehabilitate refugees and others have been started;

(b) the number of Industries provided with financial and other aids; and

(c) the period by which all these industries are expected to go into production?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) to (c). Financial assistance sanctioned in respect of the industrial units to be located at Ramagundam, the number of new migrants from East Pakistan and Repatriates from Burma and Ceylon who would be employed in these units and the period by which the units are expected to go into production or the present position are indicated below:—

Name of Industrial Unit	Financial assistance sanctioned	No. of migrants/repatriates to be employed	Period by which unit is expected to go into production
	(Rs. in lakhs)		
1. Handloom and Powerloom Units at Ramagundam	69.75	700	15-4-67
2. Co-operative Spinning Mill at Ramagundam	10.00	300	June, 1967
3. Saw Mill, Seasoning Kiln and Mechanised Wood Workshop	2.37	79	} Government of Andhra Pradesh have raised certain questions about the terms of the financial assistance which are under consideration.
4. Cast Iron-Foundry-cum-Engineering Workshop	2.99	69	
5. Manufacture of Sprayers and Dusters.	1.26	24	