

कुछ शर्तें लगाने के बारे में विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार शिक्षित बेरोजगारों की समस्या को कम करने के लिए नये कालेजों तथा तकनीकी संस्थान खोलने के बारे में हिचकिचा रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इससे यह सिद्ध होता है कि देश में शिक्षा के प्रसार में बाधाएँ हैं ?

शिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मंत्री (डा० बी० के० आर० बी० राव) : (क) से (ग). विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा गया है। [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया। देखिये संख्या LT—355/69]

Calicut Airport

3197. SHRI E. K. NAYANAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government's Civil Aviation Department has directed the Kerala Government that the land acquisition work for the Calicut Airport should be stopped ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) if not, when the work at Calicut Airport will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. On the contrary the State Government have been advised and they have intiated that they are initiating land acquisition proceedings with a view to expedite the construction of a new aerodrome at Calicut. The State Government will be paid the cost of acquisition after to estimates for the project are formally approved.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The work will be completed in about two years from the date of commencement.

Medium of Instruction in Central Schools in Kerala

3198. SHRI E. K. NAYANAR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have intro-

duced Hindi as the medium of instruction in the Central Schools in Kerala ;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce English and Malayalam languages as the medium of instruction in the Central schools ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) The medium of instruction in Central Schools in the entire country, including Kerala is Hindi and English. Hindi has been introduced in 1967-68 as medium of instruction for the teaching of Social Studies in all the schools including those in Kerala.

(b) The question of introducing English as the medium of instruction does not arise ; because as stated above, the medium of instruction is already English and Hindi. It is not proposed to include regional languages including Malayalam as the medium of instruction in the Central Schools.

(c) Central Schools are primarily meant for the children of transferable Central Government employees, including Defence personnel, and other floating population. Therefore the syllabi text-books, scheme of examination and the medium of instruction have been kept uniform in all the Central Schools throughout the country. If any regional language is used as medium of instructions in Central Schools in Kerala or in any other part of the country, the transferability of students from these Central Schools to Central Schools in other parts of the country will not be possible.

Payment of Salaries and Pensions to Manipur Government Employees

3199 SHRI M. MEGHACHANDRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Government employees and officers in Manipur are not getting their pay for months together after their confirmation and many retired employees including teachers are not able to get their pension for years ;