

IQBAL SINGH : (a) to (c). Information is being collected, and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Reported Burning of Churches in NEFA

9964. **SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES** : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has received reports of the burning of 10 Churches belonging to the local Christian communities in Deed and other nearby villages of Subansiri District in NEFA ;

(b) whether there is any substance in the allegation that the Jawans of Home Guard units took active part in committing this arson ;

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken in the matter ; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some tribal boys have been arrested at Along in Siang District of NEFA on charges of propagating Christianity in the area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir. According to information available; three temporary thatched huts in Deed, Dam and Neelam villages of Subansiri District were destroyed by the villagers who are reported to have been enraged at the misbehaviour of some of the paid workers of some missionaries. It is also reported that these huts were occasionally used for evangelical purposes.

(b) No, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In December, 1968, for tribals who did not belong to Sian District and who were engaged in proselytising activities were apprehended by the village authorities in suspicious circumstances. They were produced before the Deputy Commissioner and were directed to leave the district.

Schools in NEFA for Tribal People

9965. **SHRI GEORGE FRANANDES** : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total population of the NEFA territory ;

(b) the number of Schools run in the area for educating the tribal population ;

(c) the total attendance in these schools ;

(d) the names of the agencies or Missions that run these Schools ; and

(e) the total grant-in-aid given to each of these institutions by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) 3.20 lakhs approximately according to 1961 census.

(b) 466 comprising 7 Higher Secondary Schools, 8 High Schools, 36 Middle Schools and 415 Junior Basic Schools ;

(c) 24606. Age group—six to eleven years 18430 ; eleven to fourteen years 3580 ; and fourteen to seventeen years 2596 ;

(d) All schools are run by NEFA Administration except one which is run by Rama Krishna Mission School at Along ;

(e) Rs. 1,74,819 in last four years.

Construction of 'Vijayanagar' Period Museum

9966. **SHRI S. A. AGADI** : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction of 'Vijayanagar period' museum near Hampi in Bellary District of Mysore State has been started ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the estimated cost of the construction and in what year it was sanctioned and when the land was acquired ;

(d) whether any agency has been fixed for the construction ; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to start Chalukyan and Hoysalan period Museums in the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The estimated cost of the construction is Rs. 4,52,382.00 and it was sanctioned in 1967. The land was acquired in 1960.

(d) Yes, Sir. The work is being executed through the agency of Central Public Works Department.

(e) At present, there is no such proposal.

Complaints from Central Government Officers in West Bengal

9967. SHRI R. BARUA :
SHRI TULSIDAS DASAPPA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have received complaints from the Railways and other Government offices in West Bengal such as Central Excise, Durgapur, etc. ;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints ;

(c) whether the Centre has held discussions with the West Bengal Government on these complaints ; and

(d) if so, the outcome of the talks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). Reports were received from Central Government offices in West Bengal relating to the occurrence of gheraos, stoppage of work in Central Government offices and establishments.

(c) and (d). The issues arising out of incidents at Durgapur and a strike in West Bengal on April 10 did figure during the meetings with the Prime Minister and the Home Minister with the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister of West Bengal. The West Bengal Ministers had stated that it was not the State Government's intention to have any confrontation with the Central Government.

Removal of Shortcoming in Managing Bodies of Private Colleges

9968. SHRI D. C. SHARMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to appoint a sub-Committee to remove the shortcomings in the Managing bodies of Private Colleges in the country in consultation with the Vice-Chancellors of various Universities ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal ; and

(c) the progress made in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) :

(a) to (c). The Conference of the Vice-Chancellor held on April 21-23, 1969 has recommended that the University Grants Commission may appoint a Working Group to study the problem of university governance in its various aspects with special reference, *inter-alia* to the following :

Relationship of universities with affiliated colleges including conditions of affiliation, constitution of the governing bodies, university representation etc.

The recommendation made by the Conference is under consideration of the Commission.

Celebration of Quincentenary of Guru Nanak Sahib

9969. SHRI D. C. SHARMA :
SHRI A. S. SAIGAL :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state ;

(a) whether any Central assistance has been given for the celebration of Quincentenary of Guru Nanak Sahib ;

(b) the programme chalked out in this regard ; and

(c) whether any booklets are proposed to be brought out to spread his message ?