

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 ?