

**कृषि तथा उद्योग के लिए शिक्षा :**

कृषि और उद्योग की शिक्षा के विकास पर विशेष जोर दिया जाना चाहिए।

**शिक्षकों की सामाजिक और आर्थिक स्थिति को ऊंचा उठाना**

956. श्री यशबन्त सिंह कुशवाह : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन्होंने अपने भाषणों में बार-बार यह विचार व्यक्त किया है कि शिक्षकों की सामाजिक और आर्थिक स्थिति को ऊंचा उठाने की आवश्यकता है;

(ख) सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की है; और

(ग) सरकार ने इसके लिये क्या स्तर निर्धारित किया है और इसके कब तक प्राप्त किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

**शिक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागवत झा आजाद) :** (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) और (ग). इस संबंध में शिक्षा आयोग ने बहुत सी सिफारिशें की हैं और इन्हें राज्य सरकारों के पास भेज दिया गया है, जो मुख्य रूप से संबंधित हैं।

#### I.A.C. ADVERTISEMENTS

958. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a lot of expenditure is incurred on advertisements by the Indian Airlines Corporation;

(b) if so, the amounts spent in the years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 item-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Airlines have monopoly in internal service and a number of items for advertisements can be reduced; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Corporation in this regard so as to effect economy ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION : (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The amounts spent on advertisements and publicity by the Indian Airlines during the years 1965-66 to 1967-68 are given below :

1965-66—Rs. 10.70 lakhs

1966-67—Rs. 14.40 lakhs

1967-68—Rs. 18.30 lakhs.

The break-up of the expenditure item-wise is not available, but it is inclusive of expenditure on publicity and public relations.

(c) and (d). Though the Indian Airlines have practically a monopoly of domestic air transport, it is necessary for them to promote air traffic both in passenger and more so in Cargo, to maintain healthy public relations and encourage the flow of foreign tourists to the country. The expenditure of the Indian Airlines on public relations and publicity, which represents about one quarter of one per cent of its operating revenue, cannot be considered excessive.

#### CORRECTION OF ANSWERS TO QUESTION

(1) CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3297, DATED 9-8-1968 REGARDING TERROR CREATED BY PAKISTANIS IN MINICOY ISLANDS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : In the reply given to part (b) of the Unstarred Question No. 3297 answered on August 9, 1968, in the Lok Sabha, for the words and figures "February 1965" occurring in sub-para 1, the following may be substituted :—

"January-February 1965".

CORRECTION OF ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2460, DATED 2-8-1968 REGARDING BENGALI MEDICAL SCHOOL IN ANDAMAN

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : I wish to lay a brief statement correct-