

to the Universities and it is for their Boards of Studies to take action on the recommendations of the committees.

Universities are autonomous bodies and have their own Boards of Studies to deal with the courses of study. While the core of knowledge included in different courses should be consistent with modern demands of development in different subjects, universities should be free to prescribe their own curricula, and it would be difficult to insist that the courses should be uniform in all universities, as it will be harmful to the ideas of experimentation and progress.

Communist Activity in Darjeeling

295. { Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Tan Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the Press reports that Darjeeling is threatened with infiltration of Communists owing allegiance to China;

(b) whether a vicious whispering campaign has been started by them that 'the Red Liberation Army is coming from China'; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathl): (a) and (b). Press reports to this effect came to the notice of Government and were found to be grossly exaggerated.

(c) All possible steps have been taken and are being taken to combat activities prejudicial to the defence of India, public safety and maintenance of public order.

12 hrs.

RE CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

(Query)

श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा (कोटा) :
प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं ने एक ध्यानाकर्षण प्रस्ताव का नोटिस दिया है ।

प्रध्यक्ष महोदय : प्रार्थर, प्रार्थर ।

श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा: उसमें कहा गया है कि राजस्थान के कई जिलों में भ्रमरीका के सड़े गेहूं का दूषित आटा खाने से हैजा और दूसरी बीमारियां फैली हुई हैं और लगभग 200 भ्रादमी मर गये हैं ।

प्रध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य बैठ जायें ।

12.01 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED THREAT OF RESIGNATION BY DOCTORS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME

श्री मधु लिमये (मुंजर) : प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं अविलम्बनीय लोक महत्त्व के निम्नलिखित विषय की और स्वास्थ्य मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूँ और प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि वह इस बारे में एक वक्तव्य दें :—

“केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के डाक्टरों द्वारा त्याग-पत्र दिये जाने की घमकी के समाचार ।”

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Shri P. S. Naskar): The Statement consists of three typed pages. May I seek your permission to read it in English?

Mr. Speaker: Would it be all right . . .