

तर और उद्योग है, ऊपरी पुल बनवाये जायेंगे ताकि लोग सड़क पट से काम न करें बल्कि पुल के उपर से जायें ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कोई आप के पीछे तो नहीं पड़ा हुआ है।

श्री राज बहादुर : माननीय सदस्य का मुझा बहुत उत्तम है। जैसे जैसे इस के लिये आवश्यक वित्त उपलब्ध होगा, काम किया जायगा।

Disturbances in Vishwa Bharati University

*1029. **SHRI N. E. HORO :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether a number of incidents and disturbances have taken place in Vishwa-Bharati University during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons for such disturbances; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to protect the property of the University and to ensure security of the authorities, employees and students ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D.P. YADAVA): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha,

Statement

Instances of lawlessness or varying degrees of violence in the University on the part of different extremist elements have come to notice. The Government are taking all possible steps under law to deal with such lawlessness. At the request of the Executive Council of the University police help has been provided for the protection of the properties of the University and for the security of the authorities, employees and students, and also the residents of Shanti Niketan and Sri Niketan.

In response to a request from the University, the University Grants Commission has also given grants to enable the University to take certain protective measures like providing rolling shutters, collapsible gates where necessary, installation of fire-fighting equipment and posting of additional guards with arms at important points. In addition, the University's proposal to provide G.I. Chain link fencing with barbed wire on top at different places is under consideration of the University Grants Commission.

SHRI N. E. HORO : May I know whether the Government is aware that certain inmates of the Viswa Bharati University are also indulging in subversive activities due to which several instances of lawlessness have happened there ?

Secondly, will the hon. Minister let this House know how much expenditure Government have incurred so far towards safety measures in the University ?

SHRI D. P. YADAVA : There are cases of people indulging in naxalite activities in the University campus; definitely some are there. Some reports were made and some students have been expelled. As regards the second part of the question, already the UGC has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1.50 lakhs for safety measures in Shantiniketan.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : The Vishwa Bharati University is situated in Birbhum district. We have read in the papers that Mr. Siddhartha Shankar Ray has decided that army has to be deployed in Birbhum district to maintain law and order. I would like to know from the Minister whether they propose to send army units into the campus of the Vishwa Bharati University also ? I hope not.

SHRI D. P. YADAVA : Should the necessity for sending army arise, Government will send. (Interruptions).

SHRI SUBODH HANSDA : I would like to know if the Government is aware of the number of incidents that have taken place after certain preventive measures have been taken.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : These questions have got to be replied by Shri Siddhartha Shankar Ray; he should be here. He is in Delhi. Why is he not here? (*Interruptions*) He continues to be Education Minister; he has not given up the Education Portfolio. He should treat this House With some respect.

SHRI SUBODH HANSDA : I am asking about the incidents after the safety measures have been taken.

MR. SPEAKER : He has replied about disturbances during the last two years. You are asking; what happened after this? They are about to come.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : I rise on a point of propriety.

MR. SPEAKER : I heard about it; you need not repeat it.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : I want to say that the Education Minister should be present here in the House. (*Interruptions*).

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : There is no disrespect to the House. I shall certainly convey the feelings of the House to him. He will come.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : The Education Minister will come during the debate on the demands of the Defence Ministry? During the question hour he is not present. What is the use of his being present afterwards?

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : The Viswabharati University has been built by Tagore.

MR. SPEAKER : Everybody knows about it.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : In view of that fact, it is a sad commentary that this university which is now run by the Central Government has come to such a pass. I would ask the Government whether they will send a Committee of Members of Parliament to go deeply into this matter

and suggest remedies, and whether the Government is prepared to do that.

MR. SPEAKER : It is not relevant to this subject; it need not be answered.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : I want to know whether such a Committee will be appointed to go into the maladies in the Viswabharati University and suggest remedies. May I know whether the Government is willing to appoint a Committee of Members of Parliament?

MR. SPEAKER : It is a suggestion; it is not a question.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Sir, the Minister is ready to answer. Is it not a relevant question? I do not understand. There are so many maladies; so many disturbances there in the university.

MR. SPEAKER : Do not argue with me. It is a suggestion. Mr. Panda-next question.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : I do not know, every supplementary is disallowed like this. (*Interruption*).

MR. SPEAKER : Order please.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Sir, on a point of privilege.

MR. SPEAKER : Not at all. Please sit down.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Sir, I submit to you; you are the protector of all our rights and privileges. If this is not relevant, what else would be?

MR. SPEAKER : Well, if I have to protect you like this, others will not have any chance. Please sit down.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : I asked whether a Committee of Members of Parliament would be appointed. Can I not ask for the appointment of such a Committee to go into the matters there?

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : He just wants to know whether the Government is prepared to send a Committee of Members of Parliament.

MR. SPEAKER : Please do not add to my head-ache. This question is about the number of incidents and disturbances that have taken place. It is a factual information he wants.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Arising out of that, he wants to know.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Arising out of this, I wanted to know. If there is fire, and if we ask for a bucketful of water, would it not be allowed ? Is it not relevant ? Is it irrelevant ? I want to know.

MR. SPEAKER : Let there be no fire.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA : What is happening ? I do not know; every supplementary is thought to be irrelevant.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Sir, is Mr. Samar Guha considering? the Minister to be a bucketful of water ? *(Interruption)*

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR : He is an ocean.

MR. SPEAKER : He is fire; not a bucket. Next question.

**Assistance from United Nations
Development Programme**

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*1031. **SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF :**
**SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRASAD
SINGH :**
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Governing Council the United Nations Development Programme has approved some more assistance for the developing countries; and

(b) if so, the quantum of assistance approved for India under the Programme ?

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE
(SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) \$ 2.05 million approximately.

SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : I would like to know whether the pre-investment survey projects under implementation by the technical assistance branch of the United Nations have completed the studies in regard to the mineral resources in Tamil Nadu ?

SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN : About this particular programme, I have not got much information with me here. But I can give him some information as to the programmes subject-wise. So far we have accepted about 61 programmes. I have got subject-wise information; I have not got State-wise information.

SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : Since Supplementary assistance has been provided by the United Nations Development Programme for the pre-investment survey of fishing harbours, may I know whether the Government will focus more attention towards the coast-lines of Tamil Nadu and Kerala ?

SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN : Certainly, they are questions of great importance, and I think they are programmes which require long-term attention. But I do not know whether this can be included here. I do not say that they should not be. This certainly is a question for consideration, for giving priority to the programmes, particularly, the question of coastline of Kerala. It is a very serious problem which requires attention. This programme is really speaking a programme in terms of technical assistance, etc. If they want to make some surveys, etc., we can possibly give technical assistance in this matter.

**सांस्कृतिक और सबभाषना शिष्टमंडलों
के लिये सबस्यों के चयन की कसौटी**

* 1032. **श्री जगन्नाथ मिश्र :** क्या संस्कृति
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) समय-समय पर विदेशों को भेजे जाने