

and small architecture are being smuggled away to foreign countries, and our country is full of such architecture and antiquities, specially Orissa is a land of temples. May I, therefore, ask the hon Minister whether, to do justice to all the valuable monuments and materials of antiquities that we have by creating a new machinery or a new Directorate so that these things can be protected. The matter should not be taken lightly because these things may not have acquired national importance according to him but they have acquired international importance and these things are being smuggled away from our country.

**DR PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER** As a student of ancient Indian history and culture I can assure the hon Member that we are not taking things lightly, we are trying to do our best. But under the Constitution the task of protecting monuments is divided between the Centre and the State Governments. It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to look after these temples and other pieces of architecture. Only those which are declared to be of national importance are under our scope, and we are trying to do our best.

**श्री रामानन्द तिवारी** मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूँ कि जन-जागरण के लिये आप ने अभी तक क्या किया है और कब से किया है? मूर्तियों की चोरी का जो काम हो रहा है वह कई वर्षों से हो

रहा है, इसलिये मैं निश्चित रूप से यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जन-जागरण के लिये, लोगों को सचेत रखने के लिये, आप ने कब और कौन से आदेश दिये और उनके क्या परिणाम निकले?

**श्री प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र** मैं एक उदाहरण देना चाहता हूँ—कुछ महीने हुए कलकत्ता में एक प्रदर्शनी हुई थी, उस प्रदर्शनी में यह भी था कि कितनी मूर्तियाँ चोरी हुई हैं और उनको पकड़ने के लिये हम कितने सफल हुए हैं और किस तरह से हम उनको पकड़ने के लिये कदम उठाते हैं—इस तरह से हम प्रयत्न कर रहे हैं कि जन-जागरण हो और जनता की मदद भी हम मिले।

**श्री रामानन्द तिवारी** अध्यक्ष महोदय मेरे प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं आया।

**MR SPEAKER** Next Question

**Funds for Girl Institute, Lucknow**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION,  
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE  
be pleased to state

(a) whether 'The Girl Institute of Development Studies', Lucknow has been given funds for special studies and

(b) if so, the amount given for the purpose and the subjects for study of which this amount has been given?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,  
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE  
(DR PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER)** (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House