

Statement by Master Tara Singh Regarding formation of a Sikh State

*206. **Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:**
Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
Shri Y. S. Kushwah:
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the statement made by Master Tara Singh in March, 1967 threatening a guerrilla war for the formation of a Sikh State;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir. However, Master Tara Singh has in a Press note dated 24th March, 1967 denied that he ever made such a statement.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Retrenchment in Central Hindi Directorate

*207. **Shri S. M. Joshi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any likelihood of retrenchment in the Central Hindi Directorate as a result of the recommendations of the Staff Inspection Unit report; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to absorb the surplus staff to avoid wastage of talent and experience in view of the technical nature of the work being done there?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Sher Singh):

(a) and (b). The Staff Inspection Unit had recommended the reduction of certain staff in the Central Hindi Directorate. Most of the staff thus rendered surplus has, however, been absorbed against vacant posts in the Office of the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology and no one has been retrenched so far.

New Universities in Fourth Plan

*208. **Shri Abdul Ghani Dar:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the University Grants Commission to set up new Universities during the Fourth Plan;

(b) if so, the number of Universities proposed to be set up in the Fourth Plan; and

(c) whether a new University is proposed to be set up in Jammu and Kashmir during the Fourth Plan?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) The establishment of Universities is a State subject. The University Grants Commission, however, advises on proposals for new Universities which are referred to it. The Commission has at present under consideration a proposal to set up a University in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No number, as such, has been fixed.

(c) No proposal in this regard has been received from the State Government.

केन्द्र तथा राज्यों के सम्बन्ध

*209. **श्री तिग्गेश्वर प्रसाद :** क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रशासनिक सुधार आयोग ने केन्द्र तथा राज्यों के सम्बन्धों का अध्ययन किया है ; और

(ख) यदि उमने इस दिशा में कोई प्रतिवेदन दिया है तो उसकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री बिज्जावरन मुक्ल) : (क) और (ख). प्रशासनिक सुधार आयोग ने केन्द्र तथा राज्यों के सम्बन्धों पर एक अध्ययन दल स्थापित