

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र, मैसूर तथा केरल के बीच सीमा-विवाद को हल करने के लिए नियुक्त किये गये आयोग ने अपना कार्य आरम्भ कर दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके पूरा होने में कितना समय लगने की सम्भावना है ?

गृह-कार्य मन्त्रालय में राज्य-मन्त्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) सम्भव है कि आयोग जून, 1967 के अन्त तक अपना प्रतिवेदन देने की स्थिति में हो जाय ।

#### Salary Scale of College Teachers

\*137. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the position regarding the implementation of the University Grants Commission's recommendations regarding the new salary scales for college teachers in Orissa,

(b) whether it has been fully implemented by the State Government, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen):** (a) and (b). The Government of Orissa have not so far communicated their decision on the implementation of the recommendations regarding the revised salary scales for University and College teachers in Orissa,

(c) The State Government are awaiting the recommendations of the Pay Commission appointed by them for revision of pay scales of their employees.

#### Cultural Delegations sent Abroad

\*138. **Shri B. N. Shastri:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cultural delegations sent to foreign countries during the period from January to December, 1966 and the countries visited by such delegations;

(b) the result achieved from the visits of such delegations; and

(c) whether Government propose to send such cultural delegations during the current financial year also?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen):** (a) Number of Delegations—8.

Countries visited: Australia, Fiji, Burma, Nepal, Afghanistan, the USSR, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Zechoslovakia, and German Democratic Republic.

(b) The performances of our artistes were highly appreciated. Through lectures, exhibitions and performances India's heritage was presented in its true perspective abroad. The visits also helped to promote mutual understanding and goodwill and foster closure relations with foreign countries.

(c) Yes, Sir

#### Assurances to Sant Fateh Singh

93. **Dr. Karni Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the assurances, written or oral, given by Government to Sant Fateh Singh leading to his giving up the recent fast and the proposal of self-immolation?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** The Government of India had announced that if either of the two State Governments recommended the establishment of separate High Courts or appointment of sepa-