

(b) and (c). A detailed programme is under formulation and it is not, therefore, possible to indicate at this stage the details thereof or the dates from which it will be effective.

Revamping Survey of India

- *282. SHRI J. K. CHOUDHURY ;
SHRI R. BARUA ;
SHRI CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU ;
SHRI MAYAVAN ;
SHRI N. R. LASKAR :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has asked the Planning Commission to recommend measures for revamping the 200 year old Survey of India ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) and (b). The Committee on Organisation of Scientific Research has undertaken a comprehensive study of the working of some major scientific department of the Central Government. This Committee is also going to suggest measures for improving the organisational structure, management and coordination of the activities of the Survey of India. In addition, Dr. B.D. Nag Chaudhuri, Member (Science) Planning Commission who is also a member of this Committee has at our request agreed to suggest further measures that may be necessary for the re-organisation of the Survey of India.

Review of Cases of Central Government Employees who Participated in 19th September, 1968 Strike

- *283. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :
SHRI N. SREEKANTAN
NAIR ;
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA ;
SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cases of Central Government employees who participated in the 19th September, 1968 strike, have since been reviewed in view of Government's further leniency announced in Lok Sabha on the 26th August, 1969 ;

(b) if so, whether the temporary employees have also been treated at par with the permanent employees ; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same and the number of employees also benefited by such announcement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The review is in progress.

(b) The review would cover both temporary and permanent employees.

(c) 594 employees have been benefited as a result of the review.

Role of Universities and Educational Institutions in spreading ideals of secularism and communal harmony

- *284. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR ;
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA ;
SHRI MUHAMMAD
SHERIFF ;
SHRI H. N. MUKERJEE ;

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have assessed the role of Universities and educational institutions in spreading the ideals of secularism and communal harmony in the country ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to enable the Universities and educational institutions to play their role effectively in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.