

Main Railway Station is also to be shifted to a place outside Kashmere Gate near the Wall Road. There is also a proposal to shift the railway goods-siding to far off places like Nizamuddin and Badarpur. This would help in reducing the congestion in old Delhi considerably.

#### Research Allowances to Retired Professors

2747. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has a system of awarding research or scholarship allowances to retired professors of universities and other people with academic qualifications;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the names of the awardees and the quantum of allowance in each case?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme covers all persons with distinguished record of teaching post-graduate classes and/or research, retiring from universities, colleges and institutions "deemed" to be universities.

(b) and (c) The required information is given in the statements laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4297/65].

#### Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute

2748. **Shri Kanakasabai:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute has proposed to open mechanical engineering research and development centres this year;

(b) if so, the number of the centres likely to be opened; and

(c) where they will be located?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soudaram Ramachandaran):** (a) to (c). It is proposed to open four mechanical engineering research and development Centres at Poona, Ludhiana, Bhopal and Madras during this year.

#### Nuclear Research Centre at B.H.U.

2749. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has approved the scheme for setting up a nuclear research centre in the Physics Department of the Banaras Hindu University; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) and (b) The Banaras Hindu University has approached the University Grants Commission for a grant of Rs. 2.00 lakhs for the construction of a building for installation of a 14 Mev. neutron generator. The proposal is under consideration of the Commission.

#### Secondary Education

2750. { **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Murli Manohar:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry under the auspices of the Directorate of Extension Programme for Secondary Education held refresher courses in Delhi for the orientation of theory-technique of evaluation procedure at the stage of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details of the programme and its achievements; and

(c) the participants of the refresher courses?