

श्रीमती सौंदरम् रामचन्द्रन् : शिक्षा तो एक तरह की होनी चाहिये और अच्छी भी होनी चाहिये, लेकिन क्या क्या काम हम कहां कहां सिखा सकते हैं इस पर बहुत कुछ निर्भर करता है। हो सकता है कि रा मैटीरियल्स और फिनिश प्रोडक्ट्स के कारण क्राफ्ट्स अलग अलग हो जायें।

Shrimati Renuka Ray: Is it a fact that the basic type of education as evolved in West Bengal and some other places has proved a success and is a great improvement on the old type of primary education?

Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran: Basic education schools have been very successfully conducted in some areas in some States. That is why it is hoped that if it is implemented properly, it could become a good type of education.

Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda: When do Government propose to implement the recommendations of this Sub-Committee?

Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran: When we get the recommendations of the Sub-Committee, we shall certainly implement them as quickly as possible.

Production of Slag Cement

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*105. { **Shri Sham Lal Saraf:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of 'slag' cement at the Bhilai and Durgapur Steel factories has started;

(b) if so, total production of this cement expected to be touched in the year 1962-63; and

(c) if this experiment proves successful at the above mentioned two

factories whether the manufacture of slag cement would be started at the Rourkela Factory as well?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) and (b). Granulated slag will be produced at the Steel Works for sale to cement companies who would then use it in making slag cement. A plant for granulation of slag is under installation in Bhilai. A project for the installation of a plant in Durgapur is under preparation.

(c) **Yes Sir.** It is the intention to produce granulated slag in Rourkela also.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether the plant at Bhilai has gone into production?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): Not yet.

Shri Ranga: What is the additional investment that is being made in order to develop this additional plant?

Shri C. Subramaniam: I am sorry I do not have the figure immediately with me.

Shri Somavane: May I know whether the quality of slag cement will be equal to that of the orthodox type of cement?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Yes, Sir.

Underwater Valley off Andamans

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*106. { **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri A. N. Vidyalankar:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Soviet Expedition aboard a research ship has discovered an under-water valley off Andamans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;