

Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
 Shri A. V. Raghavan:
 Shri Pottakkatt:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Shri Maniyangadan:
 Shri Kajrolkar:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri P. Kunhan:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally decided about the location of the fourth oil refinery in the Public Sector, that was intended to be established in the South;

(b) if not, when the decision is expected to be taken; and

(c) the principles followed in the matter of deciding location?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Within about two months from the date of agreement to be concluded with the foreign collaborators.

(c) The location is usually decided upon having regard to the relevant techno-economic factors.

संध्याकालीन कालिज

*४६. { श्री रा० स० तिवारी :
 श्री स० मो० बनर्जी :
 श्रीमती मंमूना सुल्तान :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शिक्षा सम्बन्धी विशेष समिति ने अपने प्रतिवेदन में संध्याकालीन कालिज चलाने की सिफारिश की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार का विचार संध्याकालीन कालिज शिक्षा को बढ़ाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाने का है ; और

(ग) उक्त समिति ने संध्याकालीन कालिजों के बारे में और कौन-कौन सुझाव दिए हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) :
 (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) समिति की सिफारिशों के आधार पर उन विश्वविद्यालयों और कालिजों को, जो सायंकालीन कालिज या पाठ्यक्रम चलाना चाहें, अनुदान देने का विचार है ।

(ग) समिति की सिफारिशों का विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया, देखिये संख्या L. T. 810/63]

Survey of Mines

*47. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Buta Singh:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have instructed the Coal Board to carry out a survey of mines with a view to determining their grade and quality;

(b) if so, whether it is being done to examine the demand by coal industry for a revision of coal prices;

(c) the period that the Coal Board will require in finalising its survey report; and

(d) whether Government propose to change the technique of grading coal on the basis of its ash content?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (d). An Experts Committee which recently examined the procedure for sampling and grading of coals has recommended that all coals, whether coking or non-coking, should be graded on the basis of calorific value. The present basis of grading of coal is related to its ash and moisture content and prices for various grades of coal are determined accordingly. The possibility of grading coals on the basis of calorific value as recommended by the Committee is being examined. As a first step, samples are proposed to be drawn from a representative cross section of collieries, and then analysed, in order to find out what final picture of the new gradewise production emerges. It has been decided that this analysis should be completed by the Coal Board by 30-4-1963. The question of fitting in the existing price structure in the new categories of coal will then be examined.

Action Against Certain Newspapers

*48. { **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Daji:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1050 on the 23rd January, 1963 and state:

(a) whether any more warnings under the Defence of India Act were issued by Government to any newspapers or magazines in India;

(b) whether any other action has been taken against any other newspaper under the Defence of India Act; and

(c) if so, the nature of the action taken and the names of the papers referred to in part (b) above?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Home Guards

*49. { **Shri Hem Barua:**
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shri Jena:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to raise a million strong Home Guard force in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes.

(b) A note is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-803/63.]

Loans to meritorious Students

*50. { **Shri Hem Raj:**
Shri Koya:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Heda:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 98 on the 10th November, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the details of the scheme for the advancement of loans to poor but meritorious students have been completed; and

(b) if so, whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table?