

**Shri Thimmaiah:** As early as possible, as soon as the prospecting work is completed.

**Shri Kashi Ram Gupta:** What is the expected time?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri Alagesan):** The programme is to mine 2.5 million tons in the Third Plan and much more in the Fourth Plan. So, we shall be able to do it as soon as possible.

**श्री रा० स० तिवारी:** सिंगरोली इलाके में इतना अधिक कोयला पैदा हुआ है, लेकिन उस को ढोने के लिए कोई सड़क या कोई और इन्फ्राम नहीं हुआ है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस के लिए जल्दी से जल्दी कोई कार्यवाही की जायगी।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय:** क्या यह भी मिर्जापुर में है ?

**साहू तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह):** नहीं, यह मध्य प्रदेश में है।

#### Training of Primary Teachers

\*612. { **Shri D. J. Naik:**  
**Shri P. Kunhan:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to improve and expand the training facilities for Primary Teachers during the Third Plan; and

(b) the expenditure to be incurred by the Centre in this connection?

**The Minister in charge Ministry of Education (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

(a) (i) A number of schemes for improving and expanding the training facilities for elementary school teachers, the total cost of which to the

Central Government will amount to about Rs. 21.5 crores, have been included in the Central and State programmes in the Third Five-Year Plan.

(ii) In 1962 a study-group was set up at the instance of the All India Council for Elementary Education to go into the question of training of teachers. The main recommendations of the Study-group were that high priority should be given to the training of teachers and special measures should be taken for clearing the backlog of untrained teachers. Other recommendations were in regard to expansion and improvement of elementary training institutions. The recommendations of the Study-group have been sent to the State Governments and Union Territories for implementation.

(iii) The Ministry has also taken up the following scheme. The National Council of Educational Research and Training has started a scheme for establishment of extension service departments in selected institutions. 30 such departments have started functioning.

(2) A Centrally sponsored scheme with 100 per cent assistance has been taken up for establishing one institute of education in each State. These institutes are to provide, inservice training to all inspecting officers dealing with elementary schools and staff of training institutions, extension services, orientation training, and to conduct studies and investigations in problems of elementary education and to produce suitable literature. In order to provide technical guidance to these Institutes, a Department of Teacher Education is being set up at the National Council.

(b) The schemes for establishment of Extension Service Departments and State Institutes of Education are expected to cost the Centre Rs. 108 lakhs during the Third Plan. In addition, the Centre will give a grant-in-aid, on a 100 p.c. basis, for all schemes for the expansion and training of elementary teachers included in the

State sector. The total Central expenditure on the programme during the third Five Year Plan is thus expected to be about Rs. 21.50 crores.

**Shri D. J. Naik:** What steps have the State Governments taken to implement the recommendations of the study group and what measures have been taken for clearing the backlog?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** As I stated in reply to an earlier question, we have to make up a lot of backlog but certain steps have been taken. 30 extension service departments in selected training institutions in the country have already been set up. A Centrally sponsored scheme with 100 per cent assistance has been taken up for establishing one institute of education in each State and it is being worked out. These are some of the measures.

**Shri D. J. Naik:** What is the time limit fixed for training all the untrained teachers?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** There can be no such time limit this will be a perpetual process.

**Shri Man Singh P. Patel:** May I know whether the proportion and percentage of trained primary teachers in the second five year plan is much less in relation to the 3rd five year plan?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** I do not know how my hon. friend arrived at that figure: I shall have to check it up.

**Dr. Gaitonde:** What is the shortage of teachers at the present moment and how many untrained teachers are presently employed?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** Even today the majority of the teachers are untrained and we are making efforts to see that training goes through as quickly as possible. It will have to be a 10—15 year programme.

**Dr. Sarojini Mahishi:** The Sampurnanand Committee recommended incentives to be given to women teachers for taking up primary education

work. May I know whether any relaxation in the admission qualification or any specific incentive is given to women who serve in the rural areas?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** Attempts are being made to recruit women teachers. My hon. friend might have seen that recently a State had advertised that it would employ only women teachers for primary education.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** In the statement it is stated that Rs. 108 lakhs would be spent during the Third Plan. May I know how much money has already been spent?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** I shall ask for notice.

**Shrimati Renuka Ray:** In the statement it is said that 100 per cent aid is given for training of teachers in the Third Plan. How many States have come forward to take to this scheme and have started work on this basis?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** Thirty such departments in different States have already been established. I cannot say offhand, but I expect every State to have at least one centre.

**Shrimati Renuka Ray:** No. this is not the training scheme for elementary school teachers.

**Shri Heda:** At the rate and size of programme of training of primary teachers undertaken by the various State Governments all over the country, do Government expect that at sometime all the primary teachers will be trained?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** I said now that I expect it will have to be a 10—15 year programme.

**Shri Yallamanda Reddy:** There are so many trained teachers who do not find employment they are trained higher grade or secondary grade teachers. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to this?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** May be. But ultimately elementary school teachers are primarily the concern of the State Governments and we can only advise.

**Shri Yallamanda Reddy:** My question is not answered. The Ministry is wanting to train teachers more and more. But there are people who are already trained, in hundreds, who are unable to find any employment. What is the idea of training more and more people?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** When there is a shortage of teachers, I would be surprised if trained teachers remained unemployed. I shall make enquiries.

**Shri Yellamanda Reddy:** There are hundreds. I know about them

**Shri Ranga:** Is it not possible for the Minister to enquire from their own State Governments as to how many trained teachers are there on their lists who are seeking employment still?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** As I said a moment ago, I shall make enquiries.

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** May I know which States do now have institutes of education which are mentioned in the statement laid on the Table?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** We are providing that there will be at least one State institute of education in every State for which we are giving 100 per cent assistance. I cannot say off-hand how many have already been established.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** The Government is setting apart Rs. 108 lakhs for this purpose. May I know how the Government have arrived at this figure and how this figure is going to be sufficient for the needs of this kind during the third Five Year Plan?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** I think my hon. friend is referring to only one item. If he looks into the statement he would see that the Central expenditure on certain teacher-training programmes alone is Rs. 21.50 crores.

### Coal Mines in J. & K.

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\*613. { **Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri B. K. Das:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**

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

(a) how far the N.C.D.C. has progressed to develop coal mines in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) whether drilling operations were made at any time by the Jammu and Kashmir State at Kalakot and Jungligali;

(c) if so, the results there; and

(d) since when the N.C.D.C. is taking interest in the matter.

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri Thimmaiah):** (a) and (d). The N.C.D.C. has no proposal at present, to develop coal mines in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) and (c). The drilling organisation of the J. & K. Government has conducted drilling operations in Kalakot only, and the said Organisation has estimated that the proved reserves at Kalakot may be of the order of 6.94 million tons, besides an additional "indicated" reserve of 1.4 million tons.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether any geological survey was carried out in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and, if so, what is the quality and the quantity of coal that will be available?

**Shri Thimmaiah:** In the Kalakot area, as I said just now, the drilling organisation of Jammu and Kashmir made an investigation to a limited extent, and proved reserves of 6.94 million tons, besides an indicated reserve of 1.4 million tons, have been estimated. In order to examine the calculation made by this drilling organisation, the experts of the Geological Survey and officers of our Ministry went to the Jammu and Kashmir State in April, 1963 and on