

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The State Government has proposed the establishment of a Polytechnic at Khurai under the 'Revised Open Door Policy', for which the people of Khurai have donated Rs. three lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The scheme will be considered as soon as further details are received from the State Government.

Coaching in I.A.S. and I.P.S. Examinations for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Candidates in Mysore

446. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a coaching centre will be started in Mysore to provide coaching in I.A.S. and I.P.S. examinations to the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be started?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) It is proposed to start a centre under the University of Mysore.

(b) About October, 1962.

Schools for Harijan Students in Mysore State

447. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many separate schools for Harijan students at the primary level in Mysore State; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to abolish these separate schools?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Government of Mysore. A statement will be laid on the Table of the House when the information becomes available.

Suicide by a Woman Employee of Central Sectt. Library

448. Shri Bishan Chander Seth: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a woman employee working in the Central Secretariat Library committed suicide by jumping from the North Block;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the past such incidents had happened; and

(c) if so, what measures authorities are taking to avoid such incidents in future?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes. On the 6th April, 1962 a woman employee jumped off the roof of the North Block of the Secretariat. She succumbed to her injuries in hospital on the 9th April.

(b) There were two such cases of suicide in 1961.

(c) No special measures are possible in such cases.

Ankleshwar Staff

450. Shri Yajnik: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was serious discontentment in the staff engaged by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission at Ankleshwar regarding the terms and conditions of their service;

(b) whether any settlement has been arrived at with the Workers Union; and

(c) if so, the terms of the settlement?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). There has been no serious discontentment in the staff of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission at Ankleshwar. Some representations were, however, received; these have been settled satisfactorily.