

even under endowment assurance policies is only about 1 per cent in India as compared to 4 per cent in England and other countries;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Life Insurance Corporation to improve the position?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):**

(a) From the data available to it the Life Insurance Corporation does not think that such a factual conclusion is warranted.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Reorientation Course to Students going abroad

\*446. **Shri P. R. Chakravarti:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the conditions that the recipients of scholarships for studies abroad have to fulfil;

(b) whether there is any provision for giving them short-term reorientation course before they leave the country; and

(c) in case of failure to abide by the prescribed conditions, what penalties are imposed on these scholars?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 77].

रानीपुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) में भारी विद्युत् उपकरण कारखाना

\*४४७. श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : क्या इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्री २० नवम्बर, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सोवियत विशेषज्ञों की सहायता से जो भारी विद्युत् उपकरण कारखाना रानीपुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) में स्थापित किया जाने वाला

था उसमें इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री चि० सुब्रमण्यम) : प्रायोजना के लिये अपेक्षित भूमि में से अधिकतम भूमि राज्य सरकार द्वारा सौंपी जा चुकी है। स्थल पर अस्थायी कार्यालयों तथा संग्रह-स्थान के निर्माण कार्य प्रगति में है और इनके शीघ्र ही पूरे हो जाने की आशा की जाती है। संयंत्र-स्थलों को समतल करने और संवारने, प्रशिक्षण स्कूल का निर्माण करने, सड़कें बनाने, संयान-पथिका तथा जलनिकास के काम हाथ में ले लिये गये हैं।

#### Correspondence Courses

\*448. **Shri Maheshwar Naik:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to introduce correspondence courses in the colleges and universities has now been implemented;

(b) if so, the number of colleges and universities which have adopted this method of teaching;

(c) whether Government are aware of the existence of bogus institutions offering correspondence courses of teaching and conferring bogus degrees and diplomas; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken against such bogus institutions springing up in the country?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### STATEMENT

(a) and (b). Details of the Scheme for starting Correspondence Courses in selected Universities are being worked out by an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. S. Kothari. In accordance with recommendation of this Committee, Delhi University proposes to start Corres-