

ऐसे धार्मिक सज्जन भी हैं जो कि चारित्रिक सुधार के लिये धार्मिक पुस्तकें चुनें ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली सभी व्यक्ति धार्मिक हैं ।

### New Polytechnics in Delhi

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\*1278. { Shri Vasudevan Nair:  
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Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start two new Polytechnics in Delhi;

(b) if so, the estimated strength of these institutes; and

(c) the courses proposed to be started in these polytechnics?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

Women's Polytechnic—Annual admission capacity—300.

Women's Polytechnic—Annual admission capacity—150.

(c) Pusa Polytechnic—Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Women's Polytechnic—

I. Diploma courses in:

- (i) Electronics
- (ii) Library Science
- (iii) Interior Decoration.
- (iv) Medical Laboratory Technology.
- (v) Secretarial Practice

II. Certificate course in—

Architectural Draughtsmanship and Assistanceship.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: In the Polytechnics that are being started in the Capital, may I know whether there will be seats reserved for students from other regions also?

Shri Humayun Kabir: All seats in Delhi are open to every one who applies.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: I wanted a specific answer to my question, whether there will be reservation of seats for other regions.

Shri Humayun Kabir: There will be no reservation for any particular region in the Delhi institutions, but people from all areas who live here and who qualify are admitted.

Shri Warior: What is the total allocation for these Polytechnics?

Shri Humayun Kabir: It is a little difficult to say, because the figures are fluctuating. But we are working on the following figures. For the Pusa Polytechnic it is expected that an amount of about Rs. 43 lakhs will be involved, and for the Women's polytechnic an amount of about Rs. 33.84 lakhs.

श्री बड़े दिल्ली जहां कि पहले से ही कई इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज हैं वहां यह पॉलीटेक्निक अर्थात् टेक्निकल कॉलेज न खोले जाकर उन जिलों में खोले जायें जहां कि उनकी आवश्यकता अधिक महसूस की जा रही है ?

श्री हुमायूँ कबीर: टेक्निकल स्कूल बहुत अंग्रेज खोले जा रहे हैं। वहां भी इनकी जरूरत समझी जाती है वहीं पर यह खोले जाते हैं।

Shri Priya Gupta: Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state if evening classes for those who are working in different firms etc. will also be provided in such Polytechnic schools?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Not in this particular Polytechnic, but the question of providing evening classes and part-time courses in under examination separately.

Shri Jaipal Singh: Have I understood the Minister correctly? I think he said that all "who qualify and live here" will be admitted. That is what he said, at least that is what I heard him to say. Is it correct?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Naturally a polytechnic in Delhi caters mainly

for people who are resident here. That is quite obvious.

**Dr. K. L. Rao:** May I know whether these Polytechnics will be so designed as to cater for engineering degree courses at a later date?

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Kunhan.

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** Should I answer that question, Sir?

**Mr. Speaker:** It was a suggestion, I thought.

**Shri Kunhan:** Out of the 450 seats, may I know how many will be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** The general formula will apply. There is no question of any special reservation in the case of women.

**Shri Maheswar Naik:** Why is it that the Delhi Polytechnic has been abolished when these new Polytechnics are in demand?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** It is news to me, Sir, that the Delhi Polytechnic has been abolished.

#### Steel Plant at Neyveli

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\*1279. { **Shri Umanath:**  
          **Shri D. C. Sharma:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India proposes to establish steel plant at Neyveli itself in addition to the one proposed at Salem so that the wagons carrying lignite from Neyveli to the proposed iron and steel factory in Salem District, will carry back the Iron ore from Salem to Neyveli Steel Plant;

(b) whether any proposals for the establishment of the additional steel plant at Neyveli, has been submitted by Government of Madras; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the Central Government's decision thereon?

#### The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) to (c). The question of setting up a pig iron plant in the South based on Neyveli lignite, which can be developed later into a steel plant, is at present under the consideration of a Technical Committee appointed by the Government. The Committee will also recommend the most suitable sites for locating the plant and its various units. A decision will be taken when the recommendations of the Technical Committee are available.

**Shri Umanath:** If two units of the steel plant are established, one at Neyveli and one at Salem, there will be maximum utilisation of wagons as well as more production on the capital charges. What reasons weighed with the Government against establishing two units at these two centres?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** There is no question of Government being against this proposal. The Technical Committee will consider this aspect also and make recommendations.

**Shri Umanath:** May I know whether the attention of Government is drawn to the statement in the press by the Steel Consultant of the Madras Government that it is tentatively decided to have the plant at Neyveli; if so, what are the advantages of having the plant at Neyveli instead of in Salem which was originally proposed?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** It is a question of carrying either lignite to the place where iron ore is available or moving iron ore to the place where lignite is available. It is considered easier to move iron ore rather than lignite.

**Shri Kunhan:** Is any foreign collaboration proposed in the matter of preparation of the project report and financial assistance?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Yes, Sir. The East Germans are assisting us in this project.