

gard to the price. Therefore, I do not think there is any need to adopt the American method for the purpose of controlling the steel price here.

Post-graduate Engineering Education and Research

*702. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the attempts that are being made for the development of Post-Graduate engineering education and research; and

(b) what were the recommendations of the two-day conference of the Principals of the Technical Institutes in the country and State Directors of Technical Education held at Delhi recently?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The report of the expert Committee on Post-graduate Engineering Education and Research is available in the Library of the Sabha. The main recommendations of the Committee have been accepted and a Board has been set up to implement them.

(b) No specific recommendations were made but, there was a free exchange of views on the manner of implementation of the report and related aspects.

Shri Bhagawat Jha Azad: May I know whether this Ministry has got any assessment of the present requirements in the Third Plan in the field of engineering?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Of course, yes.

* **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I know what attempts are being made to fulfil the shortage that we have at present according to the assessment that the Ministry has

Shri Humayun Kabir: At the present moment, there is no shortage.

We have met the requirements at present. For the plans which are in hand, we will be able to meet the requirements by 1966.

Dr. K. L. Rao: May I know whether discussions were arranged between professors of the various subjects with regard to post-graduate research in engineering, because post-graduate research depends upon mainly the professors and not on the principals?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Almost a hundred people were here during the discussions, and they were mostly heads of all engineering colleges including higher technological institutes, and State Directors of Education, and there was free exchange of views, and we shall take note of those views.

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*704. { **Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:**
Dr. Ranen Sen:
Dr. Saradish Roy:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Sarkar Murmu:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organisation has been set up by the Government of West Bengal with the help of Government of India and some foreign organisations;

(b) what are the authorities that are being consulted for detailing the Plan and for its execution;

(c) whether any expert Committee has been set up for the same; and

(d) what the estimated cost is and what is the actual Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) The Government of West Bengal has set up the Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organisation.