

(c) whether details of the plan, design etc., are available;

(d) whether the construction will start during the current financial year; and

(e) whether the scheme has been sanctioned by the Planning Commission?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not yet, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Reservations for Scheduled Castes

*477. Shri K. U. Farmar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of class I and class II officers under the Government of India at present;

(b) the total number of Scheduled Castes among them;

(c) whether the representation of the Scheduled Castes personnel in class I and class II services are in accordance to the percentage reserved for them; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Survey of Gypsum Deposits

*478. Shri M. D. Mathur: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey of Gypsum deposits has been carried out in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what is the quantity available and for how many years it

will suffice looking to the present day consumption;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps for exploring new gypsum deposits elsewhere; and

(d) if so, where and what are the results? .

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The total reserves of gypsum in Rajasthan are estimated to be about 130.0 million tons. At the present rate of consumption the reserves will be sufficient for about 150 years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In the Second Five Year Plan provision has been made for the investigation of gypsum deposits in Himachal Pradesh, Andhra, Jammu & Kashmir and Bombay States, by the Geological Survey of India.

विश्वविद्यालयों में तीन वर्ष का स्नातकीय पाठ्यक्रम

*479E { श्री म० सा० हुशेरो :
श्री विभूति मिश्र :

क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक शोधका मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) विश्वविद्यालयों में स्नातकीय शिक्षा के लिये तीन वर्ष का पाठ्यक्रम प्रारंभ किये जाने पर शिक्षा शास्त्रियों तथा अन्य विशेषज्ञों की क्या रायें हैं ;

(ख) तीन वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम में कौन से विशेष लाभ हैं, जो कि वर्तमान प्रणाली में नहीं हैं और विद्यार्थियों को इससे क्या लाभ होगा ; और

(ग) किन किन विश्वविद्यालयों ने इस पाठ्यक्रम का स्वागत किया है और कौन-कौन से विश्वविद्यालय इसके विरुद्ध हैं ?