

**College of Science and Technology,  
Calcutta**

\*1352. **Shri Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any system in the College of Science and Technology, Calcutta, of continuous Research work in any fixed subject by the several Government Research Training Scholarship holders, in succession in order to maintain continuous development; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 6.]

**Central Government Undertakings**

\*1353. **Shri Balarama Krishnaiah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether the Government of India have any proposal to train the personnel that will man the administrative posts in the Central Government's Undertakings?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** There is no such proposal.

**Displacement of Tribals from  
Durgapur**

\*1354. **Shri Subodh Hasda:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of tribal families have been displaced from Durgapur Area for construction of the Durgapur Steel Plant in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, whether these families were landless or land-holders before ejection?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). The West Bengal Government are responsible for the acquisition of land in

Durgapur for the steel plant. Particulars are not available. It does not appear that any large number of tribal families were displaced.

**Supply of Pig Iron**

\*1355. { **Shri Subbiah Ambalam:**  
**Shri Thanu Pillai:**

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any cut in the supply of pig iron to foundries in Madras State during the year 1956-57; and

(b) what was the percentage of the cut and the reason thereof?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). The entire demand could not be met owing to the general shortage of pig iron in the country. The allotment in 1956-57 represented about 59 per cent. of the demand as against 42 per cent. of the demand in 1955-56. There was no discrimination against Madras.

**Pig Iron Quotas**

\*1357. **Shri Matin:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing:

(a) whether he is aware of the cancellation of pig iron quotas for the second quarter of 1957;

(b) if so, whether such cancellation was necessary due to an acute pig iron shortage;

(c) the quantity of pig iron exported from India during the last five years;

(d) the average cost per ton F.O.B. Indian Port of Russian, pig iron now imported;

(e) the quantity required to be imported during 1957 to cope with the present pig iron shortage; and

(f) the repercussion during 1957 on the Five Year Plan target due to the present shortage of pig iron which has not been overcome through imports?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. No regular allotment was made in period II/57 on account of the heavy outstandings on the Main Producers against past allotments and shrinking supplies from imports. Ad-hoc allotments were, however, made for important Industries and foundries with outstanding indents for less than 3 months requirements.

(c) 88,821 tons.

(d) Rs. 337 c.i.f. Indian ports per metric ton.

(e) About 200,000 tons.

(f) No appreciable repercussion is expected.

### Education of the Handicapped

\*1358. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the National Advisory Council for the Education of the Handicapped regarding establishment of Special Employment Offices, special schools for the handicapped; and

(b) if so, the nature of decision taken?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) The recommendations are under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

### Balance of Payments

\*1359. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of India's balance of payments with West Germany; and

(b) in case it is adverse the steps that are being taken to meet it?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) During January-March 1957, the last quarter for which

balance of payments statistics are available, there was a deficit of Rs. 21.4 crores on current account with West Germany.

(b) Steps taken recently to restrict imports and promote exports are likely to mitigate the adverse balance.

### बुनियादी और प्रचलित शिक्षा

\*१३६०. श्री प्र० प्र० सिंह : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक प्रवेशना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने बुनियादी शिक्षा के विभिन्न प्रणालियों को कोई मान्यता दी है ताकि उन्हें प्रचलित शिक्षा के समकक्ष माना जा सके; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह बात भारत सरकार तथा राज्य सरकारों के मंत्रालयों के ध्यान में लाई गई है।

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक प्रवेशना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० का० ला० भं.साही) (क) और (ख). एक विवरण सत्रा पटल पर रक्त दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट, ४, अनुबन्ध सख्या ७]

### Utkal University Scheme

\*1361. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 410 on the 26th November, 1956 in respect of the Utkal University Scheme and state:

(a) whether the visiting Commission of the University Grants Commission have since made any recommendations on the schemes referred to it for examination and report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether they have been accepted by Government?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No- 8]