

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a). It may be added, however, that the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, have submitted a memorandum to the Customs Re-organisation Committee in reply to the questionnaire issued by the Committee.

Loan to Madhya Pradesh

*223. Pandit J. P. Jyotishi: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government have requested the Union Government for any further financial aid for the construction of its offices etc. at its capital at Bhopal; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken so far in this direction?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Wheat Loan from Canada

*224. Shri Shivananjappa: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of the talks between the Minister of Finance and officials of the Government of Canada a scheme for granting a large quantity of wheat to India is under the active consideration of the Government of Canada; and

(b) if so, what steps the Government have taken to finalise it?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). I would like to invite attention of the Hon. Member to para. 6 of the Finance Minister's statement placed on the table of the House on Wednesday last. The matter is still under the consideration of the Government of Canada.

Engineering College at Warangal

*225. Shri E. M. Rao: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from the Government of Andhra with regard to the establishment of an Engineering College at Warangal;

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that a building worth Rs. 6 lakhs had been donated by Pingle Brothers of Warangal for utilisation for educational purposes?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrivalli):

(a) and (b). Government of the former Hyderabad State had proposed in October, 1956 that a new engineering college be established in Warangal. The State Government was informed that as new technical institutions can only be established in accordance with the Second Five Year Plan the question of an engineering college in Warangal could be considered if the State Government made the necessary financial provision in its Five Year Plan. The matter is under the consideration of the State Government of Andhra.

(c) Government of Hyderabad had indicated the possibility of getting some buildings in Warangal as a gift from a local landlord

Rourkela Steel Plant

*226. Shri Vajpayee: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of foundations and execution of other civil works for blast furnaces and bunkers at the site of the Rourkela steel plant has been considerably delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether efforts are being made to secure the services of a German engineering firm to strengthen the existing organisation at Rourkela; and

(d) if so, on what terms?