

the representation, and we are making enquiries about it.

Shri T. K. Ohsudhuri: Is it not also a fact that one of the grievances of the students has been shortage of qualified staff especially in the departments of metal mining, surveying, coal mining and mining machinery, which has resulted in a sharp decline in the standard? Is it not also a fact that the Director also admitted that there is shortage of qualified staff in these departments? May I know what steps Government have taken to see that these shortages are remedied within a short time?

Shri M. M. Das: There is shortage of staff in our scientific and engineering institutions, not only in this particular institution but all over India, and so far our information goes this has been the case to a more or less degree all over the world. It is a fact that we are finding it very difficult to man our engineering and technical institutions with qualified staff Government propose to meet this situation by arranging for training of the teachers who will man our teaching institutions, so far as engineering and technology is concerned, in several of our big engineering colleges. And, with the help of the TCM we propose to bring some of the American teachers and American equipment for training our teachers here.

Shri P. C. Bose: In view of the continued unsatisfactory condition in the School of Mines, Dhanbad, will the Government hold a thorough enquiry into the grievances of the students and other affairs there?

Shri M. M. Das: Yes, Sir, we are daily in telegraphic communication with the students, and we have every reason to believe, and we hope, that we shall be able to persuade the students to call off the strike, and this episode will end happily and to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

Shri P. C. Bose: There should be an enquiry by an expert.

Some hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. We will go to the next business.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Pakistan Border Police

*1388. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Pakistan police at the Indo-Pakistan border has supported and helped in giving protection to certain dacoits who had committed dacoities and murders in India?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Some cases of this type have come to the notice of the Government of India. Under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement the matter will be taken up by the Police authorities concerned in India with their Pakistani counterparts.

Industries at Steel Plants Sites

*1389. **Shri A. S. Saigal:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 773 on the 4th December, 1957 and state:

(a) whether any provision has been made under the Second Five Year Plan for the development of inter-related industries near Steel Plants; and

(b) the industries which are to be developed near the Bhilai Steel Plant in Madhya Pradesh?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir. Nothing specific. There is provision in the Plan for a number of industries to come up both in the public and in the private sectors. Some of these could be sited usefully near steel plants.

(b) Tar and benzol which arise as by-products in the coke ovens of the steel plant will be processed to remove