

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली) :
(क) तथा (ख). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा दिया गया है [बेजिय परिशिष्ट II, अनु-सूच्य सं० ३७]

हिमाचल प्रदेश सचिवालय में आग

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क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री १२ सितम्बर, १९५७ के ताराकित प्रश्न संख्या १७२५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि हिमाचल प्रदेश सचिवालय में लगी आग के कारणों की जांच का कार्य पूरा करने और संप्रदायियों को दंड देने की दिशा में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री दाशर) : पंजाब सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि आग जान बूझ कर लगाई गई थी किन्तु किर्मा व्यक्ति या व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध पर्याप्त प्रमाण न मिलने के कारण फिलहाल इस मामले को 'पता नहीं लगा' माना गया है ।

Banaras Hindu University

*354. Shri Awasthi: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1470 on the 4th September, 1957 and state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by the Visitor of the Banaras Hindu University to enquire into the affairs of the University, has submitted its report;

(b) if so, whether a copy of the Report will be laid on the Table;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, when the Committee is expected to submit its report; and

(d) the reasons for the delay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). No definite date can be indicated for the submission of the report by the Committee, as the enquiry is still in progress.

World Bank

*355. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 333 on the 24th May, 1957 and state what agreements have since been reached with the World Bank for the grant of loans?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): The World Bank have since sanctioned three loans:

(1) A loan of \$ 9.8 million for the Tata Hydro Agencies' Thermal Station at Trombay.

(2) A loan equivalent of \$ 90 million for the development programme of the Indian railways.

(3) A loan of \$ 32.5 million for the expansion programme of Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited.

Nagarjunakonda Excavations

*356. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 37 on the 21st March 1957 and state:

(a) the results achieved so far in the excavation work undertaken at Nagarjuna Konda in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to construct archaeological museum at Nagarjuna Sagar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 38].

(b) It has been decided to construct a museum on the hill-top at Nagarjunakonda, not at Nagarjunasagar.