

सिमा और वित्तिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री का० ला० श्रीवास्ती) :
(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.

(c) Attention is invited to my reply to part (b) of the Starred Question No. 37 on 21-3-1957. No further details regarding the construction of the Museum have since been finalised.

Magnetite

*357. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:

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

(a) whether the proposal regarding the formation of a corporation for the exploitation of magnetite in Salem has been finalised;

(b) if so, the precise nature of the scheme adopted;

(c) whether there will be any private participation to any extent; and

(d) if so, the nature and extent of such participation?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Technical Co-operation Mission Aid

*358. { Shri Subodh Hasda:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for the expansion and development of technical education in India under the T. C. M. (Point Four Programme), have been finalised for the year 1958; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) The details are still being worked out.

वनस्पति

*३५९. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक नवोद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वनस्पति की म रंग मिलाने के लिये उचित रंग की खोज स्थगित कर दी गई है; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस का क्या कारण है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक नवोद्योग उपमंत्री (श्री म० मो० दास) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Neiveli Thermal Power Station

*360. { Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:
Shri S. V. Ramaswami:
Shri Narasimhan:

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

(a) whether orders for the supply of plant and equipment for the installation of thermal power station at Neiveli have been placed;

(b) if so, from which countries they are to be imported; and

(c) the value thereof in Indian currency?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). According to the Agreement concluded on the 9th November, 1957 between the Government of India and the Government of the U.S.S.R., the plant and equipment for the Neiveli Thermal Power Station will be supplied by the Government of the U.S.S.R. In view of the increase in the capacity of the Power Station from 2,11,000 KW to 2,50,000 KW, the value of the equipment will be estimated afresh. According to the old estimates the cost of the Plant worked out at about Rs. 21.62 crores.