

(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.

#### Magnesite

\*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 magnesite 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.