

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) No.

(b) The Pay Commission's recommendations, if any, regarding leave travel concessions will have to be taken into account before the forms are finalized and printed.

Literary Workshops in West Bengal

*1592. Shri Ghosal: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any literary workshop has been opened in West Bengal for training of authors in the technique of writing for neo literates and children; and

(b) if so, where and when?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following Literary Workshops for training authors in the technique of writing for neo-literates or Children were organised in West-Bengal:—

Place where organised	Period		For Neo-literates Children.
	From	To	
Santiniketan	7-6-54	6-7-54	Neo-literates
Banipur	20-1-56	7-3-56	Do.
Banipur	1-3-57	11-4-57	Children
Banipur	Dec. 57	Jan. 57	Neo-literates.

(Exact dates are not known yet).

Archaeological Departments in States

*1595. Shri Vajpayee: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to part (b) of Starred Question No. 764 on the 4th December, 1957 and state further response received from State Governments to Central Governments suggestion for setting up of separate departments of archaeology with a view to protecting and preserving ancient monuments?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): No further response has been received.

National Savings Certificates

*1597. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to raise finances by selling certifica-

tes, like the National Savings Certificates, for the execution of major and medium Irrigation Projects;

(b) if so, the details of this proposal; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a). The Government of India have no such proposal.

(b) & (c). Do not arise.

हिमालय की तलहटी में तेल सर्वेक्षण

*१६००. श्री भक्त वर्मान : क्या इस्पात, ज्ञान और ईश्वर मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि तेल ग्रीर प्राकृतिक गैस प्रायोग ने उत्तर प्रदेश के हिमालय की तलहटी क्षेत्र में सर्वेक्षण व जांच पड़ताल करने का निश्चय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस काम के लिए कौन-कौन से स्थान चुने गये हैं ; और