

Delhi Government Schools

*1009. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri K. B. Malviya:

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

(a) how many Government schools in Delhi and New Delhi are still being run in tents or other temporary structures;

(b) the number of Secondary Schools among them; and

(c) the number of students studying in these Schools?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) (i) 32 in tents exclusively.

(ii) 177 partly in tents and partly in buildings.

(b) 116 including Senior Basic, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools.

(c) 69,060 in Schools mentioned in answer to part (a) above.

Earth-moving operations at Neivell

*1010. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 97 on the 13th November, 1957 and state:

(a) the progress made in the earth-moving operations at Neivell; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to accelerate the pace of work?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Since the commencement of earth-moving operations on 20th May, 1957, a total volume of 2.7 million cubic yards of overburden has been removed upto the end of February, 1958, as against 27 million cubic yards to be removed by the end of 1960.

(b) There is no question of taking steps to accelerate the pace of this work which is proceeding according to schedule. The schedule of course envisages an increase in the pace with the commissioning of specialised machinery next year. The mine is planned to reach the production stage only when the other units of the Integrated Project viz., Thermal Power Station, Fertilizer Plant and the Briquetting and Carbonising Plant are ready to consume the lignite.

Oil Prospecting in Eastern U.P.

*1011. { Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Kalka Singh:
Shri Radha Mohan Singh:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that aeromagnetic survey of the Eastern Districts of U.P. has indicated prospects of oil there; and

(b) if so, whether any detailed survey has been conducted to explore the same?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes.

(b) During the present field Season, the Oil and Natural Gas Commission have taken up intensive surveys by gravity-magnetic and seismic methods in Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjahanpur and Hardoi areas. Geophysical surveys of the plains of Eastern U.P. may be taken up in the succeeding years.

Political Sufferers Committee, Delhi

*1012. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decisions of the Political Sufferers Committee, Delhi have been implemented; and

(b) if not, reasons therefor?