

Chemical Engineering has recommended expansion of facilities for studying Chemical engineering and establishment of department of chemical engineering in all Technological Institutions;

(b) if so, whether the Department has been established in the Bihar Institute of Technology; and

(c) the amount spent or likely to be spent on establishing this Department?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 84].

All India Service of Engineers

*1294. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the present position of the scheme of 'All India Service of Engineers'?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The State Governments were addressed in January, 1958 in the matter. Only five of them have sent final replies. The replies of the remaining State Governments are awaited.

State Bank of India

*1295. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state how many branches of State Bank of India which were opened after nationalisation have become self-sufficient and how many of them are still running at a loss?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): Complete information in regard to all the branches opened since the inauguration of the State Bank of India is not yet available. It appears, however, according to certain calculations which the State Bank made in consultation with the Reserve Bank about 157 branches opened between 1-7-1955 and 31-12-1957 that 15 of these have become self-supporting, while 142 are working at a loss.

National Savings Advisory Committee

*1296. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to implement the recent recommendations of the National Savings Advisory Committee?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): A statement showing the important recommendations made at the meeting of the National Savings Advisory Committee held in June, 1958 and the action taken thereon is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 85.]

Pensions in Manipur

*1297. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to enhance the rate of pensions for the pre-integration and post-integration pensioners of Manipur?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): There is no such proposal under Government's consideration.

Memorial at Jalianwala Bagh, Amritsar

*1298. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Sarju Pandey:
Shri Tangamani:

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

(a) whether a national memorial at Jalianwala Bagh is to be constructed; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned by the Central Government in this connection?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 3 lakhs.