

ground Mines, Coal Washing Plant etc., have submitted any preliminary report; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Indo-Stanvac Petroleum Project

*803. { Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri Agadi:
Shri Siddananjappa:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 834 on the 10th December, 1958 and state:

(a) whether drilling at Chakdaha and Ghatal under the Indo-Stanvac Petroleum Project has since been commenced; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). Drilling at Majirgram, 11 miles east-north-east of Chakdaha and 9 miles southeast of Ranaghat, started on 14th January, 1959.

Since the Indo-Stanvac Petroleum Project has only one rig, the drilling at Ghatal and other places has to wait till the rig is free.

Steel Production

*804. Shri Osman Ali Khan: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the production of steel in the country by the end of 1959; and

(b) how far this would meet the requirements of the country?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). By the end of 1959, we would have a capacity of about 2.6 million tons of saleable steel per year. Actual production may however vary. This, and the imports we are arranging, will enable us to meet the more essential demands.

उत्तर भारत के विश्वविद्यालयों में दक्षिण भारतीय भाषाओं

*805. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री १५ दिसम्बर, १९५८ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या १४८९ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर भारत के विश्वविद्यालयों में दक्षिण भारतीय भाषाओं के अध्ययन की व्यवस्था करने के सिलसिले में इस बीच और क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवास्ती) : मांगी गयी सूचना का विवरण सभा पटल पर रत्न दिया गया है। [दक्षिण परिशिष्ट २, अनुबन्ध संख्या १०१]

Retired Officials joining Private Firms

*806. { Shri Harish Chandra
Mathur:
Shri Ram Krishan:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of Government servants who sought permission to join private business concerns after their retirement during each of the years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far;

(b) number of cases in which permission was refused; and

(c) how many of these officers who sought permission are of the rank and status of Deputy Secretary and above?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (c). The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.