

accordingly A copy of the relevant orders on the subject is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix I annexure No 38]

(c) The posts of Deputy Secretaries and above are filled on tenure basis from officers drawn from the Indian Administrative Service and Central Services Class I Selection is also made from officers of Grade I of the Central Secretariat Service on the basis of merit for promotion as Deputy Secretaries In 1958-59, 26 short-term promotions from Grade I of the Central Secretariat Service to the posts of Deputy Secretaries were made on the basis of seniority cum-fitness. No long-term promotion was made during this period

Steel Equalisation Fund

*151 Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) the total amount of Government dues recoverable from the main producers of steel in the Steel Equalisation Fund

(b) whether a definite time limit is fixed for depositing the amounts due to Government,

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to recover the amount?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh) (a) Rs 16 20 crores as on 31-1-59 However, as a result of the increase in retention prices announced recently, claims totalling Rs 6 18 crores have to be adjusted against the dues

(b) No Sir

(c) The main producers have been over the last 10 years, paying their dues to the Equalisation Fund regularly and no serious difficulty in collection has so far been experienced

(d) Government have taken up with the main producers the question

of clearing the outstandings and expect that they will do so soon

Indo-Pakistan Financial Issues

*152 Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No 496 on the 28th November, 1958 and state

(a) whether any date for convening a meeting for solving the pending financial issues between India and Pakistan has since been fixed, and

(b) if so, what is the date?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b) No date has yet been fixed

Scholarships

*153 Shri D. A. Katti. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scheduled Castes students reading in colleges in Mysore and Bombay States have not so far been given the scholarship amounts under the scheme of award of post-matric scholarships to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other Backward Class students during 1958-59 meant for the Scheduled Castes/Tribes etc.,

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay, and

(c) whether any action is being taken to remove the inconvenience to students?

The Minister of Education (Dr K. L. Shrimall): (a). Scholarship amounts in respect of 2,639 students of the Bombay and Mysore States have been remitted to the Heads of Institutions for payment to them and the amounts in respect of the remaining students are being remitted

(b) and (c) Considering the fact that additional funds amounting to Rs 25 lakhs to cover all eligible Scheduled Caste candidates were made available only in the second half of November, 1958, there has

been no undue delay in the award of scholarships. Every effort is being made to expedite payment of scholarships.

Sainik School, Dehradun

*154 **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state

(a) whether the Sainik School at Dehradun is to be re-named as Rashtrivya Indian Military College and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) A proposal to this effect is under consideration

(b) The Old Boys' Association of the school is called 'RIMCOLLIANS', and their buttons, badges, old silver trophies, wood carvings and crests and albums, etc., bear the inscription 'RIMC'. Many of the serving senior Military Officers are ex-students of this school. These officers as well as the cadets in the School are in favour of retaining the initials 'RIMC' in the name of the School.

Engineering College at Warangal

*155 { **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao**
Shri D. V. Rao
Shri Nagi Reddy

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

(a) whether any decision has been taken with regard to the selection of site for the location of the Engineering Institution at Warangal and

(b) steps taken so far for establishment of the College?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that they have selected a site measuring approximately 250 acres for the location of the College at Warangal and have initiated proceedings for the acquisition of the land. The College

is proposed to be started in July, 1959 and for this purpose, accommodation on a temporary basis has been obtained by the State Government. The scheme has been included in the Annual Plan of the State Government for 1959-60.

Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee

*157. { **Shri Subbiah Ambalam.**
Shri Naval Prabhakar:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Building Research Institute at Roorkee has established the possibility of manufacturing bricks of good quality from black cotton soil and has also designed a hand-operated brick making machine with an output of 2000 bricks per day,

(b) whether this research has been adequately publicised and put to use in any industry,

(c) if so the names of such industries and

(d) the approximate cost of the brick making machine?

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

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. M/s. J. K. Iron and Steel (Private) Ltd., Kanpur and M/s. Supercraft (Private) Ltd., Calcutta have been licensed to manufacture the brick and block making machine. These firms are expected to start production of the machines shortly.

(d) Rs. 900

Geological Laboratory at Dehra Dun

158. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines & Fuel be pleased to state

(a) what progress has been made in the setting up of Geological Laboratories at Dehra Dun and training of Indian Scientists therein, and