

site for the Institute have been taken. A proposal to start such work as statistical studies, engine testing etc. with the facilities available at National Physical Laboratory and/or Central Road Research Institute, Delhi, is also under consideration.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is a fact that the Government propose to start this Institute with French help; if so, will it be at the governmental level, or will it be some private firm in France setting up the Institute?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** In my reply I have said that an executive council has been formed. This has been formed under the chairmanship of the Minister of Mines and Oil. Only a few days back the constitution of this executive council has been finalised. It is premature to give any opinion upon those matters.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is a fact—information has come out like that—that the work of the Institute will be looked after by foreign experts in the initial stages?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** It is not possible to answer the questions now. The executive council has just come into existence, and it will formulate the policies regarding the establishment of the Institute. The question will arise after the Institute comes into existence.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether this Institute will impart training in post-graduate studies; if so, whether there will be co-ordination with the universities?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** The Director-General of the CSIR had a discussion with the Director-General of the French Institute of Petroleum and two other scientists who came to visit India, and some matters relating to this institution were discussed. The scope of training of personnel was also one of the subjects that were discussed.

**Shri Hem Barua:** On a point of Order, Sir. When I asked whether the Institute would be started with

French help, and whether it would be at the governmental or private level, all knowledge about any contact with France was denied, and now in reply to my third supplementary this has come out.

**Mr. Speaker:** I understood the hon. Minister to say that this also was one of the matters being considered by the council. The council may ultimately choose some other agency to assist it, or it may not take any other agency. Therefore, he did not want to commit himself when it is left to some others. But, since the hon. Member continued, he said this was also one of the matters under consideration. I do not think there is any point of order in this.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### All-India Scientific Service

\*1243. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta**  
**Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:**

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1177 on the 9th December, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Government have received and examined the recommendations of the Scientific Personnel Committee for the constitution of an All-India Scientific Service in the country; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

##### Tagore Birthday Centenary Celebrations

\*1245. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleas-

ed to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 866 on the 14th December, 1959 and state the further progress made in regard to the publication of works of Shri Rabindra Nath Tagore on the occasion of his birthday centenary celebrations ?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** The selection of Rabindranath Tagore's writings for publication in Indian languages in seven volumes has been finalised by the Sahitya Akademi. Of these, the volume of 101 Poems has been published under the title Ekottarasti. Also, the Gujarati and Punjabi editions of 21 short stories have been published. The remaining works are either under preparation or in Press.

**दिल्ली में शिक्षा सम्बन्धी सस्ता साहित्य**

\*१२४८. श्री प्रकाश चौर शास्त्री : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में जो सस्ती गाइडें और अनुमान पत्र (गैस पेपर) छा रहे हैं और जिनके कारण छात्रों की शिक्षा का स्तर निरन्तर गिरता जा रहा है क्या उनकी ओर सरकार का ध्यान दिलाया गया है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस प्रकार के प्रकाशन मैट्रिक से एम० ए० तक की सभी कक्षाओं के लिये उपयुक्त है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार शिक्षा सम्बन्धी इस प्रकार के सस्ता साहित्य के प्रकाशन पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाने का विचार कर रही है

**शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली):** सरकार का यह मान्य है कि दिनों में सस्ती गाइडें और अनुमान पत्र (गैस पेपर) उपलब्ध हैं।

(ख) जी, हाँ।

(ग) जी नहीं।

**Payment of Increment to Workers of M.E.S.**

\*1252. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 300 M.E.S. workers in Kanpur have not been paid their arrears of increment since 1948;

(b) if so, the reasons for this abnormal delay; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite payment?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) 208 M.E.S. Employees have not been paid their arrears of increments since 1948.

(b) The delay has been due to non-availability of certain documents and audit objections arising therefrom.

(c) Government orders have since been issued and arrears will now be paid to the workers.

**ललित कला अकादमी**

\*१२५३. श्रीमती विनोयता : क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रयुक्त विज्ञान शैली के कुछ प्रमुख कलाकारों ने पिछले कुछ वर्षों में ललित कला अकादमी द्वारा आयोजित वार्षिक प्रतियोगिता से अमहयोग कर रखा है ;

(ख) क्या इस अमहयोग का कारण अकादमी की पुरस्कार-वितरण सम्बन्धी नीति है; और

(ग) अकादमी और प्रयुक्त कला-कारों के बीच की इस खाई को पाटने के लिये अकादमी ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

**वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (डा० म० मो० दास) :**  
(क) और (ख). कुछ कलाकारों ने अकादमी