

(b) if so; whether the trial of the car has been had; and

(c) whether it has been found suitable to Indian conditions?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):** (a) No such decision has been taken so far.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Central Institutes of Management

\*652 { **Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:**  
**Shri S. A. Mehdi:**  
**Shri P. G. Deb:**

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

(a) whether it has been decided to set up two Central Institutes of Management;

(b) if so, where; and

(c) the purpose for which they are being set up?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) and (b). It has been decided to establish a Central Institute of Management at Calcutta. The question of establishing a similar Institute at Bombay or Ahmedabad is under consideration.

(c) The Institutes will provide facilities for advanced studies and research in Management.

#### Textile Technology Course at Behram-pore Institute

\*653. **Shrimati Renuka Ray:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the West Bengal Government have approached the Government of India to bear a part of the expenses towards introducing a degree course in textile technology at the Behram-pore institute; and

(b) If so, with what result?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Dass):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the All India Council for Technical Education and its Eastern Regional Committee.

#### Geodetic and Research Branch

\*654. **Shri Kalika Singh:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements of Geodetic and Research Branch of the Survey of India; and

(b) when was this Branch established?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) Coverage of the country with a net work of Trigonometrical Stations and precise Benchmarks by geodetic triangulation and geodetic levelling, gravity, magnetic and astronomical observations, tidal observations along the coastline and tidal predictions for various ports between Suez and Singapore; also connected applied research for improving the methods and techniques thereof.

(b) In the year 1800.

#### Accident in M.E.S., Delhi

\*655. { **Dr. Samantsinhar:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri S. M. Banerjee:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one labourer was killed and three others were seriously injured when a 20 ton crane overturned at the Engineering Park, an M.E.E. establishment, in Delhi Cantonment on the 3rd October, 1960;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some labourers working in the establishment alleged that the officer-in-charge of the works had ordered the

men working on the crane to overload it;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the crane had been in use for a long time and its mechanism was defective; and

(d) if so, whether any enquiry has been instituted into the matter and the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** (a) One labourer was killed and three injured, two seriously and one slightly, when a crane overturned on the 3rd October 1960. The capacity of the crane was, however, 6½ tons and not 20 tons

(b) to (d). The matter is under investigation. A Staff Court of Inquiry has been held and its findings are under examination by the appropriate military authorities.

#### **Coal Supply to Steel Plants**

**\*656. Pandit D. N. Tiwari:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to pay bonus to those collieries who supply coal to Steel Plants with low ash content and to impose penalty on those whose coal confirms high percentage of coal ash; and

(b) whether this will involve extra cost to the coal bill of the Steel Plants and if so to what extent?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) With a view to encouraging collieries to improve the quality of coal supplied to steel plants, it has been decided they may be paid an extra sum over and above the existing controlled price of coal for each grade, depending on the extent to which the ash content is less than the maximum prescribed for a particular grade. The steps to be taken in cases where the ash content of the coal supplied is consistently above the maximum prescribed for the grade are under consideration.

(b) Any apparent increase in the coal bill of steel plants will be more than offset by the advantages accruing from the improved quality of coal supplied to them.

#### **Pre-Budget Debate**

**\*657. Shri B. C. Kamble:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news report (the *times of India* of the 28th October, 1960, at page 9) about U.K. Government's decision to have pre-budget debate every year;

(b) whether Government propose to take similar decision; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Barring the presentation of a White Paper on public investment, the other changes introduced in the U.K. relate to the manner and functioning of the Estimates Committee and Public Accounts Committee and a discussion of their reports. The latter are matters for the Lok Sabha to consider. Information about public investment is already available in the Budget documents presented to the Parliament.

#### **Neyveli Lignite**

**\*658. Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether East German experts have requested that 1000 tons of Neyveli lignite be sent to them for test;

(b) if so, whether the same has been sent; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative the probable date by which the same will be sent?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) Yes Sir.