

Indian Trainees in Bonn

*242. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadli:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of Hindustan Steel Limited visited Bonn (West Germany) in June, 1961 to interview the Indian trainees there;

(b) if so, the object of the interview; and

(c) the total number of Indian technicians trained so far in West Germany and the number still under training there?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and

(b). Chairman, Hindustan Steel visited Germany in June 1961, not for interviewing Indian trainees, but for the selection of candidates for the posts in operation and maintenance of the steel works at Rourkela including posts for the Central Designs Organisation.

(c) 124 engineers and 7 operatives have so far been trained in West Germany. There is none at present under training.

Central Workshop at Korba Coalfields

*243. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1070 on the 23rd March, 1961 and state:

(a) the progress since made over the proposal to set up a Central Workshop at the Korba Coal Fields; and

(b) when it is expected to be set up?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The revised Project Report, in which an economy of 16 per cent has been effected in the cost of civil construction, has been received by Govern-

ment and is now under consideration. A decision on this is expected to be taken soon.

(b) At this stage it is difficult to forecast when exactly the workshop is expected to be set up, as it is dependent on the implementation of the new mining projects in that area which themselves are still under consideration.

Admission to Technical Institutes

{ Shri Subodh Hansda:
*244. Shri S. C. Samanta:
{ Shri Nek Ram Negi:

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

(a) whether Government propose to introduce one common admission test or examination for the four Indian Institutes of Technology of All-India character;

(b) if so, whether this has been introduced from the present session; and

(c) who conducts this examination?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The four Indian Institutes of Technology at Kharagpur, Bombay, Madras and Kanpur held this year a common admission examination for entry into the Institutes.

(c) The examination will be conducted in rotation by the four Institutes. The Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, conducted the examination this year.

U.K. Investment in India

*245. **Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1085 of the 23rd December, 1960 and state:

(a) what was the amount repatriated to U.K. by way of profits from 1947 up to the most recent period;

(b) the profits repatriated from petroleum, plantation and manufacturing industries separately;