

(b) and (c). Yes; but when investigated, it was found that the complaint was due to mis-understanding.

**Institute of Applied Man-Power Research**

\*447. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up an institute of applied man-power research;

(b) if so, where and at what cost; and

(c) what will be the main function of the institute?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes.

(b) At New Delhi; at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,50,000 non-recurring and Rs. 5,00,000 per annum recurring approximately.

(c) The advance knowledge about the nature, characteristics and utilisation of human resources in India; and, in particular to provide a broad perspective of requirements of trained manpower for economic development and to develop improved methods and techniques for training and development of the work force.

भारतीय भाषाओं के लिये सामान्य लिपि

\*४४८. { श्री विभूति मिश्र :  
श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री :  
श्री बी० चं० शर्मा :  
श्री न० रा० मुनिस्वामी :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल में हुए मुख्य मंत्री सम्मेलन में समस्त भारतीय भाषाओं के लिए देवनागरी को सामान्य लिपि स्वीकार करने का निर्णय किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उस निर्णय को क्रियान्वित करने के लिये कोई प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस प्रश्न पर राष्ट्रीय एकता सम्मेलन में भी महत्वपूर्ण चर्चा हुई थी ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसमें क्या निर्णय किये गये थे ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री) : (क) मुख्य मंत्रियों के सम्मेलन का विचार था कि एक सामान्य लिपि का होना विभिन्न भारतीय भाषाओं के बीच एक मजबूत कड़ी होगी और मौजूदा हलात में देवनागरी ही इस प्रकार की सामान्य लिपि हो सकती है। सम्मेलन ने यह निर्णय किया कि यद्यपि निकट भविष्य में एक सामान्य लिपि के अपनाने में कठिनाई हो सकती है इस उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखना चाहिये और इसके लिये प्रयत्न करना चाहिये।

(ख) देवनागरी के प्रयोग को बढ़ाने के लिये साहित्य अकादमी विभिन्न भारतीय भाषाओं की चुनी हुई किताबों को देवनागरी लिपि में छपवाने की व्यवस्था कर रही है। शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने भी कुछ कदम उठाये हैं जैसे कि द्विभाषी पुस्तकों का प्रकाशन।

(ग) और (घ). राष्ट्रीय एकता सम्मेलन में भी इस बात पर चर्चा हुई थी लेकिन कोई फैसला नहीं हुआ।

**Gauhati and Barauni Refineries**

Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Damani:  
Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:  
\*449. { Shri Hem Barua:  
Shri Kodiyan:  
Shri Warior:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri P. G. Deb:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines

and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made regarding the Gauhati and Barauni Oil refineries;

(b) whether the work is being carried out according to plan; and

(c) the approximate cost on these two refineries?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 15].

**U.K. Decision Regarding Repatriation of Profits**

\*450. { Shri Damani:  
Shri Indrajit Gupta: ..

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U. K. has taken a decision to make efforts which would ensure bigger repatriation of profits by the British firms operating abroad; and

(b) if so, how far the decision is going to affect the foreign exchange position in the country?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is understood that the concern of the U.K. Government was mainly with the non-Sterling area. India will, therefore, be scarcely affected.

**Oil Drilling in Hoshiarpur**

\*451. { Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:  
Shri Hem Raj:

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

(a) the present position of oil drilling in Hoshiarpur region; and

(b) what are the present indications about the commercial possibility of oil in the region?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Drilling of a deep well has recently been completed on the Janauri structure, Hoshiarpur district.

(b) The Janauri deep well has yet to be tested.

**Post Graduate Degrees in Third Class**

\*452. { Shri Hem Raj:  
Shri Agadi:  
Shri Sugandhi:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 847 on the 22nd August, 1961 and state the progress made by the University Grants Commission in taking decision to allow students passing M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations in the third class to reappear in examinations to improve their class?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** The University Grants Commission is still awaiting reactions from nineteen universities who have been reminded. The matter will be considered by the Commission on receipt of replies from these Universities.

**Steel Plant in Ceylon**

\*453. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) how far India's offer to Ceylon to help in the latter's plan to establish a steel plant there has materialised; and

(b) the nature of help envisaged in the scheme?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) and (b). India's assistance was sought by the Ceylon Government for examining a report obtained by that Government regarding the setting up of an Iron and Steel Plant there, and two experts were sent to Ceylon for the