

(b) 80 State Homes and 324 District Shelters/Reception Centres during the entire period of the Second Five Year Plan (1956-61).

(c) Rs. 10 5 crores.

Coal-bearing Areas

*605. **Shri Matin:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked State-wise under the Second Five Year Plan for prospecting virgin coal-bearing areas after acquisition under section 9 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act;

(b) the amount earmarked State-wise under the Second Five Year Plan for prospecting virgin coal-bearing areas prior to acquisition under section 4 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, and

(c) the contribution, if any, made by the Geological Survey of India?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b) A provision of Rs 40 crores exists for the Coal Development Programme during the Second Plan period. No amount has been specifically earmarked State-wise for prospecting either prior to or after acquisition under the Act

(c) Exploration for coal by drilling in the Karanpura field was done by the Geological Survey of India. As a result of their drilling, large additional reserves of coal have been proved.

Technical Assistance from Finland

*606. { **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:**
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached between Finland and

India for providing technical assistance by the former to the latter, and

(b) if so, the number of experts that will be coming to India from Finland in the near future?

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

(b) Two

Central Scholarships to U.P. Students

443. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students in Uttar Pradesh who were given scholarships in 1956-57 under the various schemes of the Central Government, and

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class students among them?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) One for studies abroad

7,453 for studies in India

(b) None for studies abroad

7,150 for studies in India

मंत्रियों की विदेश यात्राओं पर व्यय

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(ख) सरकार ने गत तीन वित्तीय वर्षों में विदेश जाने वाले केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल के मंत्रियों पर कितना व्यय किया ?

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