

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

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

Basic Schools in Delhi

*858. { Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Kanhana:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 156 on the 22nd July, 1957, and state:

(a) the defects and shortcomings of the basic schools in rural areas of Delhi as pointed out by Delhi District Board; and

(b) the measures agreed upon to remove them?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No. 5].

Social Welfare Work

*859. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 355 on the 25th July, 1957 and state the methods and modes adopted to secure popular co-operation in Social Welfare Work?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): The Central Social Welfare Board as the co-ordinating agency for social welfare work, consists of members a majority of whom are associated with important voluntary welfare organisations. In the State Social Welfare Boards there is similar representation of popular workers in the field. Popular Project Implementation Committees have been established in every social welfare project and their members consist of workers drawn from the rural areas concerned. In addition

the various publications of the Board are meant to draw the public into active co-operation with and understanding of the social welfare activities in the country. Other organisations like Bharat Sevak Samaj also help primarily on public co-operation.

History of Freedom Movement

*860. { Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Kadiyan:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 370 on the 24th May, 1957 and state:

(a) whether arrangements for the writing of the History of Freedom Movement have been finalised;

(b) if so, what is the arrangement and the total amount that will have to be spent on the publication; and

(c) how the selection of the scholar for writing the History was made?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) Not yet.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

Wind Power

*861. Shri Narasimhan: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing the progress so far made in regard to the research programme pertaining to utilization of Wind Power?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): A statement containing the information asked for is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 6].

Exploration of Oil

*862. Shri Bishwanath Roy: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state whether any pro-