

boxes and timber of less costly varieties is utilised for the manufacture of ordinary packing cases and crates. Low grade timber is not suitable for ammunition boxes.

(c) Yes.

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

*1269. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) what amount has been sanctioned during 1952-53 for the establishment or development of educational, technical and scientific institutions in Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh respectively under the Five Year Education Development Plan; and

(b) which institutions in these States have been selected for the purpose of these grants?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (**Maulana Azad**): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 50.]

BHABINA FIRING RANGE

*1270. **Shri V. G. Deshpande:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether it is a fact that twenty-two villages in Tahsil Pichbore of District Shivpuri, in Madhya Bharat, were requisitioned by the Defence Department for the purpose of field firing range Bhabina, District Jbansi in U.P.?

(b) Is it a fact that they were requisitioned for a period ending two years after the war?

(c) Is it a fact that the land has not still been returned?

(d) Is it a fact that no compensation has been paid to the evacuees for the last eight years?

(e) When do Government propose to pay the compensation to the evacuees and when will the villages be returned to the original occupants?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (**Sardar Majithia**): (a) Yes. The lands were hired and not requisitioned.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Yes.

(d) Compensation has been paid up to July 1946.

(e) Government of Madhya Bharat have been requested to arrange payment. The return of any land to original occupants depends on what area will be permanently required by the Defence Services. The latter question is under consideration of Government.

भारत तथा यगोस्लाविया द्वारा छात्रवृत्तियां का आवाज प्रदान

*१२७१. डा० राम सुभग सिंह : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार की ओर से यगोस्लाविया के किसी विद्यार्थी को भारत में पढ़ने के लिये कोई छात्रवृत्ति दी जाती है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कितनी और क्या क्या विषय पढ़ने के लिये; तथा

(ग) १९५२-५३ तथा १९५३-५४ में यगोस्लाविया सरकार की ओर से कितनी छात्रवृत्तियां भारतीय विद्यार्थियों को मिली हैं ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (**Maulana Azad**): (a) and (b). Not yet, but an offer will be made shortly. Rs. 200 per month plus tuition and examination fees will be offered. The subjects will depend upon the choice of the candidates and the subjects available.

(c) Ten in 1952-53 and seven in 1953-54.