

VISWA BHARATI

328. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Viswa Bharati has begun functioning as a unitary teaching and residential University as incorporated under the Viswa Bharati Act, 1951;

(b) the important branches of learning in which research and instructions are being carried on at present;

(c) whether various authorities of the University have been constituted as envisaged in the Act;

(d) whether a full statement of the financial requirements of the university has been received by Government; and

(e) if so, the important aspects of the said requirements?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 11.]

(c) Yes.

(d) and (e). Yes. A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 12.]

INVESTMENT ABROAD OF INDIAN CAPITAL

329. **Shri B. N. Roy:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the industries in foreign countries in which Indian capital has been invested; and

(b) the amount of Indian capital invested in different foreign countries?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) and (b) A statement showing the amount of Indian capital invested in foreign countries as on 30th June 1948 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 13.]

TAJ MAHAL

330. **Shri Raghbir Sahai:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) for how long repairs of the Taj Mahal are going on;

(b) what is the total amount that has been spent so far over the repairs year-wise;

(c) whether repairs are now over; and

(d) if not, how much more time will be taken to complete the work?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) The repairs have been going on since 1940-41.

(b) The total amount spent so far over the repairs is as follows:

1940-41	35,243
1941-42	9,631
1942-43	2,865
1943-44	93,495
1944-45	16,965
1945-46	725
1946-47	Nil
1947-48	56,378
1948-49	62,311
1949-50	28,418
1950-51	39,825
1951-52	46,863

(c) and (d). The repairs are not yet over. It will take about 8 to 10 years more to complete the work.

ORDNANCE AND CLOTHING FACTORIES

331. **Shri Krishna Chandra:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ordnance and Clothing Factories undertake work for private bodies;

(b) if so, the nature of the work done on behalf of private bodies; and

(c) the total amount of receipts for such works executed during the years 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami): (a) Yes, to the extent capacity is available after meeting the needs of the Services.

(b) A few examples of the nature of work done for the trades/private bodies are given below:

- (i) Manufacture of Steam and Diesel Road Roller components and sub-assemblies;
- (ii) Production of Sulphuric Acid;
- (iii) Production of Acetone;
- (iv) Repairs to Binoculars, compasses, prismatic, etc.;
- (v) Forging of Crankshafts;