

state how far the building construction of the Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur has progressed and when it is expected to be finished?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** Approximately 30 per cent. of the Building programme has been completed. The staff quarters are expected to be completed by June, 1953 and the main Institute building by the end of 1954.

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

\*1020. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how much has been spent up to date on the Psychological Research Organisation;

(b) what are the Projects taken up by the Organisation and with what results; and

(c) whether all the officers of the Organisation are Indians?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** (a) Approximately Rs. 4 lakhs.

(b) The projects deal with test construction and standardisation, Follow Up, improvement of selection methods and training of selection staff.

The new tests have been specially devised to suit Indian students. The system of selection is progressively improving and becoming more and more systematic, definite and accurate.

(c) Yes.

#### FERTILIZERS

\*1021. **Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement for the supply of fertilizers by the U.S. Government under the Indo-U.S. Technical Co-operation Agreement has been signed;

(b) if so, the quantity of fertilizers to be supplied; and

(c) when the supply will be made?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 108,000 tons.

(c) It is expected that the fertilizers will begin to arrive from July 1952 and the supply will be completed by February 1953.

#### SCHEME OF TRAINING IN PRINTING

\*1023. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to place on the Table of the House a copy of the Scheme of training in printing drawn out by the All-India Council for Technical Education and approved by Government?

(b) How many institutions for training in Printing Technology have since then been established both as Central and Regional Organisations?

(c) What is the number of trainees (State-wise) who were admitted for training in the institutions mentioned in part (b) above?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) A copy of the scheme is placed in the Library of the House.

(b) None.

(c) This does not arise.

#### APPLICATIONS TO REHABILITATION FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

\*1024. **Shri Vidyalkar:** (a) Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have received numerous complaints to the effect that,

(i) the applications received by the Rehabilitation Finance Administration are not disposed of expeditiously, and that it takes a long time for an applicant to be granted loan during which interval he consumes most of his own capital; and

(ii) that the enquiries of applicants are not properly and expeditiously attended to?

(b) If so, what action do Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** (a) (i) It is a fact that numerous complaints are received regarding the delay in the disposal of applications and the disbursement of sanctioned loans. As, however, the Administration have so far received 65,650 applications and a majority of these were received within a short period, a fairly long time must necessarily elapse before an applicant's turn for being dealt with can come. Disbursement also takes time because the applicants have to fulfil various terms and conditions like the securing of premises, trade licences, etc.

(ii) This is incorrect.

(b) The administration have already taken various steps to expedite disposal and have in fact increased the rate from about 500 per month about 2 years ago to approximately 2000 per month. The State Governments have also been exhorted to give priority to loanees of the Administration in the matter of allotment of premises, quotas of controlled commodities, power connections and licences. As a result of this and the relaxation of the terms and conditions attached to the loans, disbursements have also improved from about Rs. 7 lakhs to Rs. 14 lakhs per month. Further acceleration will need considerable expansion of temporary staff which would be risky and undesirable.

#### COAL DEPOSITS IN MADHYA PRADESH

\*1025. **Sardar A. S. Saigal:** (a) Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a survey of the coal deposits of Madhya Pradesh was made by the National Fuel Research Institute, Jealgore to assess the potentialities of establishing a steel industry?

(b) What is the finding of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research on coal analysis and test?

(c) Is it a fact that valuable deposits of iron ore and lime-stone lie in Madhya Pradesh?

(d) Is it a fact that extensive coal deposits in Madhya Pradesh and Vindhya Pradesh are particularly suitable for steam raising and for the manufacture of synthetic oil by the Fischer-Tropsch process?

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

(b) and (d). The findings of the survey have been published by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in a publication entitled "A Preliminary Survey of Madhya Pradesh Coals." A copy of this publication available in the Library of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

#### विदेश भेजे गये हरिजन विद्यार्थी

\*१०२६. **डा० सत्यबाबू:** (क) क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि गत पांच वर्षों में विदेशों ने प्रविधिक प्रशिक्षण के लिए प्रत्येक राज्य से कितने हरिजन विद्यार्थियों ने छात्रवृत्ति के लिये आवेदन

भेजे थे और प्रत्येक व्यवसाय में प्रशिक्षण के लिए प्रत्येक राज्य के अभ्यर्थियों को कितनी छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान की गई थीं।

(ख) स्वीकार किये गये आयव्ययक में हरिजन विद्यार्थियों की छात्रवृत्तियों के लिये क्या किसी निश्चित राशि का उप-बन्ध किया गया है, और यदि किया गया है तो कितनी राशि का ?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) The information is not available, as applications of candidates for Overseas Scholarships are not classified State-wise or communitywise. One Scholar from West Bengal belonging to the Scheduled Castes was sent abroad for training in Radio Engineering in 1947-48, and a second Scholar selected from Mysore did not avail himself of the scholarship.

(b) A provision of Rs. 17.5 lakhs has been made in the current year's budget for post-Matriculation scholarships in India to students of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes. Out of this amount, it is proposed to allocate Rs. 8,75,000 for students of the Scheduled Castes.

#### अरबंकडू कार्डाइट फैक्टरी के मजदूर

\*१०२७. **श्री बीरस्वामी:** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नीलगिरि स्थिति अरबंकडू कार्डाइट फैक्टरी के मजदूरों को पहाड़-भत्ता दिया जाता है; और

(ख) यदि दिया जाता है तो कितना ?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** (a) They are not given any allowance called Hill Allowance, but are entitled to special house rent and compensatory allowances.

(b) The rates are as follows:—

	Compensatory Allowance	House Rent Allowance	Total
For persons drawing pay of:—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Below Rs. 55	3	5	8
Rs. 55 to Rs. 100	5	7	12
Rs. 101 to Rs. 106	7	6 to 1	13 to 8
Rs. 107 and above	10	...	10