

में यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जिस काम में इनको खरीदने वाले लाते हैं क्या उस तरह का काम गवर्नमेंट डिपार्टमेंट में नहीं है कि आप उसको एक रूप में खरीद कर आने में बच दते हैं।

श्री काटजू : इसका नोटिस दे दीजिये तो मैं मालूम कर लूंगा।

TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

***1007. Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start some more technical institutes on the lines of the Kharagpur Institute; and

(b) if so, how many such institutions are proposed to be completed during the Second Five Year Plan period?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

Shri Gidwani: What will be the expected demand for technical institutes in India during the next Five Year Plan?

Dr. M. M. Das: That has got no relation with the present question.

Shri C. R. Narasimhan: Have the Madras Government proposed that the Madras Institute of Technology, with the capital outlay of rupees forty lakhs, should be taken over as a nucleus for a technological institute for the Southern Region?

Dr. M. M. Das: We have received from the Madras Government a proposal for the establishment of an institute for the Southern Region like our institute at Kharagpur.

Shri S. C. Samanta: Is it not a fact that in the beginning there was a proposal that four such institutions will be established in India and the possibility of locating one at Bombay was to be investigated? May I

know what Government has done as regards Bombay?

Dr. M. M. Das: As I have told before, the question is under consideration.

Shri Natesan: May I know if the Government of Madras's request will be considered and will the Central Government take over the Madras Institute of Technology as a nucleus as it will involve less cost?

Dr. M. M. Das: The Madras Government's proposal will be considered and there is no doubt about that. But whether that particular institute will be taken as the nucleus I cannot say.

CULTURAL DELEGATIONS

***1008. Ch. Raghbir Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to send some cultural delegations to foreign countries this year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this direction?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are under consideration.

Ch. Raghbir Singh: May I know whether it is a fact that a cultural delegation is going to be sent to Russia?

Dr. M. M. Das: Not to Russia. Most probably the hon. Member has in mind the cultural delegation that will go to China.

भारत-बर्मा सड़क

*१००९. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आदिम जात के लोग भारत-बर्मा सड़क पर अवरोध उत्पन्न कर रहे हैं, और