

was commissioned before the shut-down and two furnaces were working during this period as before.

Sea Passage Concessions to Andaman Students

217. Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide sea passage concessions to Andaman students; and

(b) so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1. For first admission to an institution of higher education on the mainland, free bunk passage by sea from Port Blair/Car Nicobar to the port of disembarkation on the mainland plus third class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study.

2. Sea passage at school concession rates from the port of embarkation on the mainland to a port of disembarkation on the Island and back once a year if the scholar wishes to spend his vacation on the Islands.

3. On the successful completion of the course of study third class railway fare from the place of study to the port of embarkation on the mainland plus free bunk passage by sea from the port of embarkation to the port of disembarkation on the Islands.

Conference of Chief Ministers of Eastern Zone

- 218.** { **Shri Dasaratha Deb;**
Shrimati Renu
Chakravartty;
Shri G. Mohanty;

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any conference of the Chief Ministers of the Eastern Zone was held at Calcutta in September, 1962;

(b) if so, the major items that were discussed;

(c) whether problems of tribal people were discussed in the conference; and

(d) if so, the major items and the decisions taken?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) Sixth meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council was held at Calcutta on 16th September, 1962.

(b) to (d). The proceedings of the meeting embodying the decisions of the Council will be placed in the Parliament Library as soon as they are finalised.

High Schools in Subroom Subdivision, Tripura

219. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many high schools there are at present in the sub-division of Subroom, Tripura;

(b) the total population of the said sub-division;

(c) whether Government have any scheme to establish more high schools in this sub-division during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, where these high schools are likely to be established?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the Tripura Administration and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Rehabilitation of Jhumia Families

220. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many Jhumia families have been rehabilitated at Jalaiya Tribal Colony, Subroom so far;