

gineering degrees to students in the country, State-wise and University-wise;

(b) the number of students who graduated from these institutions during the First, Second and Third Plan periods;

(c) the number of students who thereafter took the statutory examination after requisite practical training and the number which came out successful;

(d) the number of mining engineering graduates who failed in the said examination; and

(e) the scope of absorption of such successful and unsuccessful persons?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). The required information is furnished in the statement placed in the Library. [See No. LT-3523/64].

(c) 526 candidates appeared in the First Class and 811 candidates in the Second Class Managership Examinations held from August 1960 to June, 1964. 152 candidates passed the First Class Certificate and 433 candidates passed the Second Class Certificate.

(d) 374 candidates in the First Class Certificate and 378 candidates in the Second Class Certificate examinations.

(e) This matter is being examined in detail by the Joint Board of Mining Engineering Education.

Drilling at Badaun

856. Shri K. C. Pant: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drilling at Badaun (U.P.) has been abandoned recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether no further drilling would be held in that area?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The testing of Ujhani deep well No. 1 close to Badaun did not indicate the presence of any hydrocarbons.

(c) No further drilling is envisaged in the Badaun area for the present.

Girl Guides Mountaineering Expedition

857. { **Shri Ram Sewak:**
Shri P. G. Sen:
Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a seven member girl guides mountaineering expedition climbed up a 22,420 feet high western Himalayan peak on the 10th October, 1964;

(b) if so, a brief account of the expedition; and

(c) the nature of assistance rendered by Government to the expedition?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is as under:

STATEMENT

A seven member girl guide team sponsored by the Bharat Scouts and Guides undertook a mountaineering expedition to climb MRIGTHUNI (22,420 feet). The members of the team consisted of:

- (i) Miss Usha Sarpeshkar—Mysore.
- (ii) Miss Rani Bhagwandas—Andhra Pradesh.
- (iii) Miss Sudha Nerurkar—Central Railways.
- (iv) Miss Durga Gurung—Assam.
- (v) Mrs. Sharda Kedar—Central Railways.
- (vi) Miss Khurshid Umrigar—Maharashtra, Secretary Treasurer.

(vii) Mrs. Joyce Dunsheath—Guide Commissioner U.K. (Leader).

All the young participants attended basic and advanced training courses at the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, before undertaking the expedition.

(c) The Ministry of Education gave an ad hoc grant of Rs. 12,000 and the Defence Ministry provided free services of a doctor.

Recovery of Detonators in Delhi

858. { Shri Ram Sewak:
Shri P. G. Sen:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police recently arrested two persons in Civil Lines, Delhi and recovered eight live detonators from their jhuggi;

(b) whether investigation into this matter has since been completed; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Investigation has been completed and a case put in court.

Artificial Rains

859. Shri M. L. Jadhav: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made in the country to provide artificial rains for crops;

(b) whether any experiments are being made in this behalf; and

(c) if so, the results achieved so far?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). A Rain and Cloud Physics Research Unit has been set up by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The efforts being made so far are only in the stage of scientific research. Ex-

periments on artificial rain making have not progressed as yet to the stage to enable field operations being undertaken with certainty of success to provide artificial rain for raising crops.

Rajasthan Krya Vikraya Sangh

860. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Bade:
Shri A. P. Singh:
Shri S. L. Verma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum has been presented by certain M.L.As of Rajasthan urging an inquiry into the purchase and sale of gur by the Rajasthan Krya Vikraya Sangh; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). Certain M.L.As. of Rajasthan met the Home Minister and presented a memorandum to him relating to the subject mentioned in the question. The Home Minister explained to them that the matter was one in the sphere of responsibility of the State Government

गोआ में पुराने गिरज घर

861. श्री प्रकाशचर शारदा : क्या शिक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गोआ एवं अन्य राज्यों में पुराने गिरजाघरों की मरम्मत का कार्य पुरातत्व विभाग द्वारा कराने का निर्णय किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या ऐसा निर्णय बम्बई में होने वाले ईसाइयों के सम्मेलन को ध्यान में रख कर किया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजन के लिये कितनी राशि नियत की गई थी ?