

have revealed an extensive site containing early, middle and late stone age tools on the Northern and Southern banks of Bara and Chhota Talaos; and

(b) if so, the details of this archaeological discovery?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Early and Middle Age tools made of quartzite pebbles have been found. They consist of pebble-choppers, chopping tools, hand-axes, cleavers, ovoids and discoids. Late Stone Age tools containing specimens of burins, blades and points have also been found.

Overseas Scholarships for S.Cs. and S.Ts. in Kerala

1785. { Shri P. Kunhan:
Shri Pottekkatt:
Shri A. V. Raghavan:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates in Kerala for overseas scholarships in 1962-63 and 1963-64; and

(b) the number of candidates so far selected?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a)—

Year	No. of applications received
1962-63	1
1963-64	2

(b) Nil.

Central Secretariat Staff

1786. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been disclosed

in a report of survey conducted by the Planning Commission that 30 per cent of the staff in the Central Secretariat is employed on house-keeping functions; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

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

(a) Presumably, the reference is to a tally made a few year ago by the Special Re-organisation Unit of the Ministry of Finance, which revealed that approximately 30 per cent of the sections in the Central Secretariat attended to house-keeping work.

(b) This tally underlined the importance of simplifying and rationalising the procedures adopted in these house-keeping sections, in the interest of economy and speedy disposal of work. Consequently, the simplifications proposed by the Special Re-organisation Unit on the basis of their studies were carefully considered, leading to the issue, by the O&M Division, of a Hand Book containing standardised procedures, model forms and check lists for a number of house-keeping jobs to facilitate the work of these sections.

Jalagandeswarar Temple at Vellore

1787. { Shri M. P. Swamy:
Shri M. Malaichami:
Shri V. G. Naidu:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any representations from the public of Madras, urging the Archaeological Department to allow the installation of idol and performance of Pooja in Jalagandeswarar temple at Vellore;

(b) whether the Madras Government have recommended the above proposal; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon by the Central Government?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir, in 1961 and earlier.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As the revival of worship and installation of idols is against the spirit of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and the Rules framed thereunder, 30th September, 1964 and state:

Investigations against an Orissa IAS Officer

1788. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1571 on the 30th September, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the investigation against Shri Somanath Misra, I.A.S. (Orissa), who has been suspended, has been completed;

(b) whether any case is proposed to be instituted in law courts against him; and

(c) what are the main points of charges against him?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The question of taking departmental action is under consideration of the State Government.

(c) It would not be in public interest to disclose the charges at this stage.

बरीनी में कैलसिनेशन प्लांट

1789. श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा : क्या पेट्रोलियम तथा रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बरीनी में एक कैलसिनेशन संयंत्र स्थापित करने के लिए रूप में संयंत्र और मशीनें मंगायी जा रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसके कब तक आने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) वह कितनी लागत की होगी ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री हुमायून कबिर): (क) बरीनी में पेट्रोलियम कोक के कैलसिनेशन की स्कीम का वैकल्पिक प्रक्रिया स्कीम (alternative processing schemes) के साथ अद्ययन किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Oil from Gujarat Oil Fields

**1790. { Shri D. J. Naik:
Shri Jashvant Mehta:**

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the cost incurred on the exploration of oil in the various fields of Gujarat from he beginning todate, year-wise;

(b) the price proposed to be charged by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for crude oil to be supplied from Ankleshwar and Kalol oil fields to the oil refinery at Koyali; and

(c) the transport charges from oil fields to the refinery at Koyali?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) to (c). The information is being collected by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Fire Service College

**1791. { Shri Rishang Keishing:
Shri Nambiar:
Shri Imbichibava:
Shri P. Kunhan:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Fire Service College was established in 1955