

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Demand has been received for sets of replicas from 5 educational institutions and for plaster casts of various pieces of art from 181 individuals. They have been complied with.

(e) The orders are executed as fast as possible consistent with the accuracy of reproduction.

Central Pool of Officers

3082. Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the suggestion of the Union Finance Minister for the creation of a Central Pool of Officers, selected mainly from the I.A.S. to man posts in the Economic Ministries has been considered by the States;

(b) if so, their reaction thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that the I.A.S. Association has protested against the suggestion; and

(d) whether the Cabinet Sub-Committee has considered the view of the States and has submitted its own report?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). A proposal to form an Economic Pool based on the late Prime Minister's note was circulated to all the Chief Ministers. Replies from all except one have been received.

(c) The representatives of the I.A.S. (Central) Association met the Home Minister and explained their view point.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

Funds for Scientific Research

3083. Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Ministry's rejection of the request of the Council of Scientific

and Industrial Research for additional funds has slowed down the tempo of research activity and affected several 'take off' projects;

(b) whether lack of resources has impaired the efforts of C.S.I.R. to make a decisive impact on the industrialisation programmes;

(c) whether the Directors of the Research Institutes met the Finance Minister for increased allotment of funds for key projects undertaken by them; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundararam Ramchandran): (a) The statement is not correct.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of the special importance of the role that the National Chemical Laboratory, Poona, the National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur, the Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani and the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur could play in relation to industrial development in the Fourth Five Year Plan, Directors of these Laboratories/Institutes were invited to a meeting by the Minister of Education which was also attended by the Minister of Finance.

(d) The proposals for additional funds for specific projects are under process.

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3084. { श्री किसान पटनायक :
श्री रामसेवक यादव :
श्री मधु लिमये :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सारडिन बनाने के लिये कौन से एकस्वत स्वाम्य भेषज (Patented Proprietary drugs) का