## 14755 Written Answers

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म्राय वर्ग के विद्योर्थियों को, गैक्षिक/ऐतिहासिक/ सांस्कृतिक/राष्टीय महत्व के स्थानों ग्रयवा प्राकृतिक शोभा के स्थानों को देखने की याता के लिए वित्तीय सहायता दी जाती है। यद्यपि योजना में इस प्रयोजन के ालये कोई विशेष रेलगाडी चलाने की व्यवस्था नहीं है. किन्तु इस में 10 विद्यार्थियों के साथ एक ग्रध्यापक ग्रौर एक समह में ग्रधिकतम तीन ग्रध्यापकों के साथ, 10 से 35 तक विद्यार्थियों के समह बना कर पर्यटन करने की व्यवस्था है। योजना के ग्रधीन रेल ग्रयवा बस दारा की गई पूरी यात्रा का खर्च सरकार द्वारा उठाया जाता है, ग्रौर जहां कोई रेल नहीं जाती है.तीसरे दर्जे के छात्र रियायती टिकट की दर से उठाया जाता है किन्तू ग्राधकतम सीमा 60 रुपये प्रति विद्यार्थी रहती है । यह योजना बहत ही लोकप्रिय सिद्ध हई है ग्रौर इस से इस में भाग लेने वालों की जानकारी भी बढ़ती है। किन्तुपैसे की कमी के कारण 1967-68 के बजट में इस के लिए कोई बजट व्यवस्था करना संभव नहीं हो सका ।

## **Protein from Petroleum**

## 6757. Shri D. D. Jena: Shri K. P. Singh Deo:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that research is being made in Britain, France, USA and the Soviet Union for the production of protein from petroleum;

(b) whether Government propose to make such a research in India; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Research on production of protein from petroleum is being conducted at the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun and Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat. A Pilot Plant for producing Fifty Kilograms protein concentrates pcr day has been set up at the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun and a pilot plant for producing one ton per day protein concentrates is being installed at the Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat.

## Extensions for Telephone Connections

• 6758. Shri Ram Charan: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the principles that govern the grant of extension to telephones;

(b) whether it is a fact that no extension is given when the same is required in the next building or across a street or road;

(c) whether Government are aware that extensions do not affect the load on the Exchange and on the other hand are a source for revenue;

(d) whether Government are also aware that there are a large number of applications for telephone connections pending all over the country and that it would take years to meet the demand; and

(e) if so, the reasons for not giving the permission for extensions without any restrictions?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) Extensions to telephones are provided subject to technical feasibility and availability of instruments.

(b) No, unless more than one cable pair is to be used or there are constructional difficulties.

(c) Extensions in some cases do increase the load on the exchange. Nevertheless, it has not been the policy of Government to refuse extensions wherever feasible. Due, however, to shortage of extension instruments, and cable pairs, it has not been possible to meet all the demands.

(d) Yes.