

- (iii) The total investment cost including working capital, services (water, power and workshops) and capital outlay on residential colony is estimated at Rs. 18 crores.

Defence Headquarters Building

*117. Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether plans have been finalised for constructing new buildings in Delhi for Defence Headquarters,
 (b) if so, what is the estimated expenses, and
 (c) how much foreign exchange, if any, will be needed for such construction?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) No

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: May I know if there is a firm decision of Government, or there is likely to be, regarding the postponement of all construction of so-called prestige buildings during the Second Five Year Plan Period?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): No, Sir

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Gold in Keonjhar District

*107. Shri P. K. Deo: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state

(a) whether detailed investigation has since been made to ascertain the quality and quantity of gold ore found in Keonjhar district of Orissa,

(b) if so, the result thereof, and

(c) whether working of mines will be profitable?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Iron Ore Project

*111. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 94 on 16th May, 1957 and state:

(a) how far the survey of rail, port and other facilities needed for the Iron Ore Project has proceeded, and

(b) whether the question of surveying Geonkhali on the Western bank of the river Hooghly for a subsidiary mechanical port, has also been examined?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. K. Bhagat): (a) Field work in regard to facilities for the export of Orissa iron ore has been completed and the survey report is expected by September

(b) The scheme has no relation to the survey referred to in part (a) of the Question I understand, however, the Transport Ministry is seized of the problem and a study is being made of it

Tribal Students, Tripura

*113. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state

(a) the number of Tribal students who are studying in non-government secondary schools in Tripura; and

(b) the nature of aid enjoyed by them, if any?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha in due course

Life Insurance Corporation

*118. Shri Anirudh Sinha: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount of New Life Insurance business completed by the