

- (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

Life Insurance Corporation up to 30th June, 1957 zone-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. K. Bhagat): A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha showing the amount of business completed by the Life Insurance Corporation up-to the 24th June, 1957. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 28.] Later figures are not yet available.

All India Council for Technical Education

*119. Shri Kalika Singh: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All-India Council for Technical Education has approved proposals for opening of five Engineering Colleges, twenty-two Polytechnics and sixty-one Junior technical schools;

(b) if so, what is the total estimated cost and where the institutes are proposed to be located;

(c) whether the States in which the institutions will be located will be asked to share part of the costs; and

(d) whether States will be consulted as regards matters of policy and their location?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) to (d) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No 29]

बतुयं श्रेणो के कर्मचारियों की बढियाँ

*१२०. श्री नवल प्रभाकर क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार बतुयं श्रेणो के कर्मचारियों की बढी में कुछ परिवर्तन कर रही है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह कब तक हो जाने की सम्भावना है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री बतार) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) बहुत जल्दी ।

डा० अम्बेदेकर की मृत्यु

*१२१. श्री बाजपेयी : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने स्वर्गीय डाक्टर बी० आर० अम्बेदेकर की मृत्यु के कारणों की जांच कराने का निश्चय किया है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उस के क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बतार) : (क) तथा (ख) श्री वासुदेव के ताराकित प्रश्न संख्या ५७४-ए की प्रश्न ध्यान दिलाया जाता है जिसका उत्तर २६ मई, १९५७, को दिया गया था । फिर भी, इस सम्बन्ध में पाये प्रार्थना पत्रों को ध्यान में रखते हुए दिल्ली के डिप्टी इन्स्पेक्टर जनरल आफ पुलिस को हिदायत दी गई है कि वह इस सम्बन्ध में और जांच करे ।

Solar Energy

*122. Shri M. K. Ghosh: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on the researches on Solar Energy and other sources of energy, if any, to replace coal and petrol during 1956-57?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): Research on the utilisation of Solar Energy for domestic and industrial purposes is carried out at the National Physical Laboratory as part of its normal functions and no separate account is maintained of expenditure incurred on such research. An expenditure of Rs 34,752,84 was incurred on a scheme for the large scale utilisation of wind-power.