

Konarak Temple

***237. Shri Supakar:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of works of art and sculpture which are proposed to be removed from Konarak Temple to the National Museum at Delhi; and

(b) the number of those actually removed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). A statement of the ten stone sculptures removed from Konarak is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 70] There is no proposal at present to remove any more works of art or sculpture to the National Museum, New Delhi.

Boat Building Yard

***239. Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how far the construction of Boat Building Yard in Andaman Island has progressed;

(b) the estimated cost of construction of this yard; and

(c) the number of boats that can be constructed in a year at the Yard?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) A boat building shed and a machine shop which are essential parts of a Boat Building Yard will be set up soon in Long Island. Estimates have been prepared and administrative approval has been obtained and it is expected that actual construction will start shortly.

(b) Fifty-eight thousand rupees.

(c) Ten.

Kargali Washery

***240. Matin, Shri:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the exact cost of the new Kargali Washery, including re-alignments of railway lines, auxiliary buildings, acquisition of lands etc.;

(b) the estimated cost per ton of washing;

(c) the estimated loss on rejections;

(d) the estimated overall loss per ton of coal washed at the proposed Kargali Washery; and

(e) whether raw materials or ingredients for preparing the washing medium will be imported, or locally processed?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The Coal Washery in Kargali is still under construction. The estimated cost of the entire project is approximately Rs. 2.5 crores.

(b) to (d). On present indications the washery will take in about 1.47 lakh tons of steam coal and about 36,000 tons of slack coal making in all a total of about 1,83,000 tons per month. After washing, about 73 per cent. will be clean metallurgical coal, about 18 per cent. will be middlings and about 9 per cent will be the rejects. Final calculations can be made only after the Coal Price Revision Committee have reported on the cost structure and the Government have fixed prices of various grades of treated and untreated coals. The washery will be completed and come into production at the end of this year.

(e) Import of Magnetite will be necessary in the initial stages, but later on, Magnetite is expected to be procured from indigenous sources.

Surplus Labour in Ordnance Factories

***241. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of surplus unskilled labour in the ordnance factories at present; and