

(b) what are the reasons of the delay in the settlement?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) and (b). Several efforts have been made during the last few weeks at different levels to effect a settlement but on account of lack of agreement over some of the eighteen demands made by the Employees' Association a final settlement is not yet possible.

Domestic Fuel

136. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the estimated annual requirement of domestic fuel for India;

(b) how much of it is met by coal in the form of coke;

(c) how the rest of the supply is met; and

(d) what steps have been taken to meet the whole requirements from low grade coal, sized non-coking coal and sized middlings from washeries?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) There is no reliable estimate of the annual requirements of domestic fuel which includes wood, charcoal, cowdung cakes, farm wastes, soft coke etc.

(b) About 1.67 million tons of soft coke per annum is now being manufactured and despatched for domestic consumption.

(c) The rest of the supply is met by firewood, charcoal, cowdung cakes, farm wastes, coal gas—in fact, any waste product that burns.

(d) The approved plans of the private sector provides for an additional one million tons of coking coal of lower grades being produced for the manufacture of soft coke, further, when coking coals are washed for

metallurgical purposes, a large quantity of middlings will become available and these also may be utilised for the manufacture of soft coke depending on availability of transport and markets.

दिल्ली में स्कूलों की इमारतें

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(क) तम्बुधों में चलने वाले कितने स्कूलों की इमारतें बन रही हैं;

(ख) १९५८-५९ में कितनी इमारतें बनेंगी; और

(ग) १९५७-५८ में इमारतें बनवाने पर कितना रुपया खर्च होने का अनुमान है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० हा० ला० श्रीमाला) :

(क) ४ ।

(ख) ३० ।

(ग) रु० २५,८१,३०० ।

शैक्षणिक यात्रायें

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(क) १९५७ में अब तक दिल्ली क्षेत्र से स्कूलों के कितने बच्चे शैक्षणिक यात्राओं के लिये बाहर भेजे गये;

(ख) इन यात्राओं का आयोजन किस ने किया था; और

(ग) क्या इस काम के लिये दिल्ली प्रशासन को शेर से भी कुछ अनुदान दिया गया था ?