

(b) The temple is in a good state of preservation.

(c) The temple is preserved by carrying out annual as well as special repairs as and when necessary and by providing necessary Watch and Ward Staff.

Chinese Nationals

2644. **Shri Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Chinese are infiltrating into the border area of Assam; and

(b) the number of Chinese Nationals or citizens of Chinese origin in the city of Calcutta in the year 1950 and their number at present?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) No.

(b) The number of Chinese Nationals registered in the city of Calcutta in the year 1950 was 4580, and their number at present is 5734.

Drilling Operation at Jawalamukhi.

2645. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drilling operations in Jawalamukhi have been stopped again; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). Drilling operations at Jawalamukhi Well No. 1 were interrupted on 19-6-1958 after reaching a depth of 1944.7 metres. This was due to the fact that the casing string was fractured at 1840 metres and the bottom 12 metres portion was separated at this depth, leaving a gap of about 6 metres between the broken and the intact portions of the casing pipe. Steps were then taken to sidetrack or strike down the broken pipe. As a result of these operations, attempts to deviate the hole from 1840 metres have succeeded and drilling operations

have since been resumed at Jawalamukhi.

U.P.S.C. Centres

2646. **Shri Ganapathy:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres set up by the Union Public Service Commission in the country for holding examinations in 1957-58; and

(b) the States where they were set up?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 69.]

Durgapur Steel Plant

2647. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Durgapur Steel Plant Project Authorities have not agreed to follow the advice of the Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad in the matter of utilisation of metallurgical coal available in the locality for their blast furnace and coke oven stoves;

(b) whether it is a fact that following such advice would result in substantial savings in recurring expenses; and

(c) whether Government has examined the matter?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The Hindustan Steel Private Ltd. consults the Research Institute, the Coal Controller and the Consulting Engineers in such matters. All these have generally agreed with the selection of the sources of supply of coals for the Durgapur Steel Plant.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.