

(c) and (d) Yes, in Ordnance Factories only. The present programmed production of shot gun cartridges is 8 lakhs rounds per year. This can be increased to 60 lakhs in due course provided there is a market demand. A certain quantity of 315" cartridges has also been produced

Steel Plant in Andhra Pradesh

2083 Shri Rami Reddy: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have made representations to the Government of India for locating a steel plant in Andhra Pradesh, and

(b) the action taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir. A representation was received in 1958.

(b) The State Government were informed that the possibility of setting up of a steel plant in the State would be borne in mind in considering the location of one of the future plants besides the fourth steel plant at Bokaro

Educational Grants to Orissa for 1959-60

2084. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 778 on the 2nd March, 1959 and state:

(a) what is the finalised programme of educational schemes for 1959-60 for Orissa which has been received by the Government of India:

(b) what amount of assistance the Orissa Government has sought from the Centre for this programme (scheme-wise);

(c) the amount of assistance the Central Government has sanctioned;

(d) whether all the schemes sent by Orissa Government have been approved; and

(e) if not, the schemes which have been approved?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b) A copy of the Programme giving scheme-wise information regarding outlay and estimated Central assistance for 1959-60, received from the State Government, is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 69].

(c) No financial sanction for 1959-60 Programme has been issued. According to the new procedure three-fourths of the estimated Central assistance will be released in the form of Ways and Means advances in nine equal monthly instalments. The amount so released will be adjusted against the payment sanctions to be issued in March, 1960.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir, except scheme at Serial No 18 of the statement, as the main scheme has not been finalised.

Books on Crimes

2085. Shri N. M. Deb: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state what facilities are given to Central Government officials specially in Police Department who write books on crimes in addition to their regular duties?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): Any request for special facilities is considered on merits.

Allowances to Ministers

2086. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by way of facilities and allowances on Central Ministers and Deputy Ministers during 1958-59 so far; and

(b) the nature of the steps taken in 1958 or proposed to be taken in 1959 to curtail such expenditure?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) Exclusive of