ायुह चंत्रसम्बद्ध वे सम्बद्ध मंत्री (जी बाह्यस्): (कें) समिति की १४ भाजे, १६५६ की बैठक में एक सबस्य ने इस सन्द्र का एक सुप्ताव विका था ।

(का) विश्वनी त्रशावन इस कुतान पर वीर कर रहा है।

Social Welfare Centres in Punjab

| Skri Rain Krishan Gupte: 3657. | Sardar Iqbal Singh: | Shri Buijit Singh:

Will the Minister of Ediscation be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and localities of social welfare centres functioning at present under the programme of the Central Social Welfare Board in Punjab (District-wise)
- (b) the main items of work taken up in these centres during 1956;
- (c) the amount of money spent in each centre during 1958;
- (d) the number of employees gradewise in each centre; and
- (e) the number belonging to Scheduled Castes among them?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix VII; annexure No. 74].

- (b) The main activities undertaken in a centre are Balwadis, Social Education for women, Arts and Craft, Materiaty services and other general cultural and recreational activities.
- (c) The accounts are maintained Project-wise and not Centre-wise. It is not possible to give figures of expenditure Centre-wise.
- (d) and (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Batha in due course.

Foreign Investments in Iron and Steel Industry

2652. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fack be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of feesign investment in the existing steel plants in India;
- (b) the extent of Indian capital invested in the industry at present; and
- (c) the steps taken to increase the Indian capital investment in the industry?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Foreign investment which is about Rs. 12-83 million is only in the two steel companies of Tatas and Indian Iron. A considerable part of this foreign investment is by Napalese and Guanase nationals.

- (b) Indian investment in these twocompanies is about Rs. 446 million. Investment in the Hindustan Steel Limited and in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works is entirely Indian and is over Rs. 3,000 million.
- (c) Under the Industrial Policy Resolution, new iron and steel works are to be in the public sector and it is not considered necessary to take any special steps to increase the Indian capital invested in the plants in the private sector.

Oil Drilling Trainees Stat Abread.

3659. Shri Ram Krishan Guyta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of engineers, scientists and technicians sent abread to study oil drilling work since 1st January, 1958;
- (b) the names of the countries where they have been sent; and
 - (c) the duration of their training?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Whei K. D. Malaviaya) (a) None.

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