

the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 75].

Social Education

3630. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign countries from which Government have received assistance in cash and equipment for the advancement of Social Education in India during 1958-59; and

(b) the nature of help received?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): (a) U.S.A.

(b) Equipment worth \$ 4,30,435.22. (\$ 1,54,435.22 as grant; and \$ 2,76,000 as loan).

Education of the Orthopaedically Handicapped

3631. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the financial aid given to the Government of Punjab for providing educational facilities to dumb, deaf and blind students during 1957-58 and 1958-59, separately;

(b) whether there is any scheme for higher education of these students in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): (a) 1957-58 . . . Rs. 42,000. During 1958-59 a lump grant for a group of schemes including schemes for the education of the handicapped was sanctioned to the Government of Punjab. The amount of Central assistance for the education of the handicapped will depend on the actual expenditure incurred by the State Government for this purpose. Figures of actual expenditure have not yet been received from the State Government.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A statement giving the requisite information is attached. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 79].

Smuggling

3632. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state how many times fire was opened and exchanged between Pakistani smugglers and Indian border police or military personnel during 1958-59?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 80].

Libraries for Women and Children in Punjab

3633. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2722 on the 24th September, 1958 and state:

(a) what further grants have been sanctioned by the Central Social Welfare Board to voluntary social welfare organisations for libraries for children and women in Punjab;

(b) whether the amount was paid during 1958-59; and

(c) the names of the organisations?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): (a) No further grants have been sanctioned during 1958-59.

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

Survey of Juvenile Delinquency in Madras

3634. Shri Panigrahi:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether the report

of the survey conducted in the slum areas of Madras city in order to assess the extent and cause of Juvenile delinquency has been made available to Government?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): Yes, Sir.

Rockets

3985. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that six feet long rockets were fired by the organisers of the "World in 1958" Exhibition on the 16th and 23rd of December, 1958;

(b) whether the details of the rockets and fuel etc., used for them have been analysed; and

(c) whether bigger rockets have been fired anywhere in India?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Hanuman Kulkarni): (a) No, Sir.

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

Special Steels

3986. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government of India to increase production of special steels, during 1958-59; and

(b) the quantity of special steel produced during the same period?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Production of special steels in 1958-59 amounted to 3,900 tons as against about 2,000 tons in the previous year. It is proposed to put up in the public sector a special steels plant for the manufacture of the higher grades of special steels. A few electric furnaces have been licensed to be put up for the manufacture of the lower grades of special steels.

Metallurgical Coal

3987. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of metallurgical coal during the year 1958-59; and

(b) the total foreign exchange earned by the export of metallurgical coal during the above period?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). The total production of metallurgical coal during the year 1958 was 18,159 million tons. Figures are not available for the later period. The amount of foreign exchange earned by the export of metallurgical coal during that period was Rs. 216.8 lakhs approximately.

Grants for Elementary Education

3988. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States have utilised the amounts of grants sanctioned by the Government of India for the development of elementary education during 1958-59;

(b) if not, the names of States which have not utilised the grants; and

(c) action taken by the Central Government in the matter?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): (a) It is not possible to give the exact information about the utilization of grants by the State Governments at this stage.

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

बंकाब में बहिरी की कच्ची चाय के निरोध

२३मई की विप्लवित्तियः क्या इल्लम, जाल और ईकल बंधी वह बकाने की कल करेगे कि

(क) क्या वह लच है कि बंकाब के मिना कानडा में जट्टा खरी के निरोध बहिरी की कच्ची चाय के निरोध पावे क्ये है; और