

Unstarred Question No. 730 on the 18th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Committee set up by the University Grants Commission to examine the question of reform in the system of examination in the Indian universities has submitted its final report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the nature of action taken so far to implement the recommendations of the Committee?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

#### Minerals in Mohindergarh

159. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 456 on the 10th August, 1959 and state the nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to exploit the mineral quartz which has been found in sufficient quantity and suitable for commercial purposes in District Mohindergarh?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The State Government is proposing to declare the area containing quartz as available for grant to private parties for exploitation

#### Service Co-operatives in Cantonments

160. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Padam Dev:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1230 on the 8th September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the proposal to encourage setting up of Service Co-operatives in Cantonment areas; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). It is the policy of Government to encourage co-operatives. The proposal referred to in reply to Starred Question No. 1230 on 8-9-1959 is still under consideration.

#### Cost of Production of Steel

161. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2101 on the 3rd September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the revision of estimates of likely cost of production of steel in the three steel plants has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Not yet Sir

(b) Does not arise.

#### Central Pool of Engineering Specialists

162. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 997 on the 31st August, 1959 and state the further progress made so far in setting up a central pool of engineering specialists?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): The scheme for the constitution of a central pool of Engineers is under active consideration in consultation with the concerned Ministries

#### Army Housing Project

163. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state: