

Unstarred Question No. 425 on the 10th August, 1959 and state:

(a) the names of 75 institutions that applied for non-recurring grants; and

(b) the criterion applied for giving such grants?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 95]

Indian Botanical Garden, Sibpur (Howrah)

1944. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions on which the herbarium attached to the Indian Botanical Garden at Sibpur has been taken over by the Central Government to be transferred into a National Herbarium;

(b) whether since the take over any plan of its expansion and development has been drawn up; and

(c) if so, its important features?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 96].

Houses in Kasauli

1945. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme has been framed to utilise the houses lying vacant in Kasauli;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when all those houses are likely to be occupied?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) to (c). No Defence Services accommodation at Kasauli is lying vacant at present. Civil accommodation is hired, as and when necessary. No specific scheme for utilising civil accommodation that may be vacant is under consideration.

Expenditure on Higher Education

1946. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1381 on the 11th September, 1959 and state:

(a) what is the average expenditure which a student has to incur to take a degree in (i) mining, (ii) agriculture, (iii) medicine, (iv) engineering and (v) three years Degree course; and

(b) what steps, if any, are being taken to make such education cheaper and within the means of average Indian student?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(b) Government has already instituted schemes of scholarships for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and scholarships and loan scholarships for other deserving but poor students. These schemes are proposed to be enlarged as far as possible in the Third Five Year Plan period.

Antimony Ore in Nagpur

1947. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the action taken by Government on the Tariff Commission's recommendations relating to Geological Survey of India giving highest priority to the further work to be done at Kolari in Nagpur district of Bombay State to prove the possibility of commercial exploitation of deposits of antimony ore located there?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): In accordance with the Tariff Commission's recommendations large scale mapping for antimony around Kolari in the Nagpur district of Bombay was carried out by the Geological Survey of India during 1958-59 in continuation of the mapping carried out in this area by Geological