

(c) the kind of training that is being imparted in such institutions?

The Minister of Education (Dr K. L. Shrimali): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha

Production in Hindustan Aircrafts Ltd

347 Shri Kalika Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the value of total production in the Hindustan Aircrafts Private Ltd in 1959 so far?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): Rs 634 70 lakhs (For the period January 1959 to October, 1959)

Archaeological Excavations in Punjab

348 Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether any archaeological excavation was carried out in Punjab during 1959-60, and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) None by the Department of Archaeology

(b) Does not arise

Land Revenue in Delhi

349 Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the average annual collections of land revenue from Delhi, and

(b) the total amount of land revenue likely to be collected after the implementation of the land reforms?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) 3,62,326

(b) Rs. 4,16,675

Junior Basic Schools in Himachal Pradesh

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

(a) the number of Junior basic schools in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the number of children studying in these schools,

(c) the number of teachers in these schools,

(d) the number of teachers who are confirmed, and

(e) the steps being taken to confirm the remaining teachers who have put in more than 3 years' service?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) to (e) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course

Admission to Engineering Colleges

351. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 194 on the 5th August, 1959 and state

(a) whether the Government of India have come to a final decision with regard to the proposal of the All India Council for Technical Education to hold common tests for admission to various engineering colleges in the country, and

(b) if so, what it is?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) and (b) A majority of the States that were consulted, did not agree to a common admission test being held as recommended by the All India Council for Technical Education in 1958. The matter was therefore discussed at a Conference of State Chief Ministers held in May, 1959 where it was agreed that the States may reconsider the recommendation of the All India Council in