account of services rendered and supplies made.

Hall-Cum-Auditoriums in Orissa

- 690. Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1905 on the 22nd December. 1959 and state:
- (a) whether the educational institutions of Orissa which applied for assistance to construct hall-cumauditoriums have since received financial aids;
- (b) if so, how many institutions have received it; and
- (c) the amount given to each of them?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir. The matter is still under consideration.

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

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

691. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Sclentific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 973 on the 17th December, 1959 and state:

- (a) whether Government have received comments of the Board of Governors of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur on the report of the Committee appointed to review the working and development of this Institute;
- (b) if so, whether Government have considered the report; and
 - (c) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The Board has formulated its views on the Report at its meeting held on the 13th February, 1960. A formal communication incorporating the views of the Board has not however yet been received.

(b and (c). Do not arise.

Grants to Orissa for S.C. and S.T. Schemes

693.

Shri Sanganna:

Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1983 on the 22nd December, 1959 and state:

- (a) whether any decision has since been arrived at in respect of special grants to Orissa State for the implementation of schemes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Juring the remaining period of the Second Five Year Plan; and
 - (b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The Schemes were discussed with the officers of the State Government on 1st and 2nd February, 1960, and revised proposals of the State Government, in the light of the discussions, are awaited.

H.Qs. of Hindustan Steel at Ranchi

Shri R. C. Majhi: Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Shri B. Das Gupta:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the office of the Hindustan Steel has been shifted to the new office at Ranchi; and
 - (b) if so, when it was shifted?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 26th December, 1959.

India Office Library

695. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Shri Agadi: Shri Shankaraiya: Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 724 on the 1st December, 1959 and state:

- (a) whether the Government have received reply from the British Government to the joint note sent by India and Pakistan regarding India Office Library; and
- (b) if so, the nature of reply received?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Northern Zonal Council Meetings

- 696. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 390 on the 23rd November, 1959 and state:
- (a) whether the proceedings of the Northern Zonal Council meetings held in October, 1959 in New Delhi have been finalised; and
- (b) if so, the action taken to implement these decisions?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G, B. Pant): (a) Yes.

(b) Copies of the proceedings have been forwarded to the State Governments and other authorities concerned for implementation of the recommendations made by the Council.

Pipeline Study Team

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Morarka:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 328 on the 26th November, 1959 and state:

- (a) whether the Pipeline Study Team has submitted its report; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. B. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It would not be in public interest to disclose the details of the Report at this stage.

Neyveli Thermal Station

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 462 on the 1st December, 1959 and state:

- (a) whether delivery of equipment, plant and machinery for constructing the thermal power station at Neyveli by M/s. Technoexport, Moscow, has since commenced; and
- (b) if so, the extent of the supply so far effected?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) So far, 1,383 tons of raw, reinforcement and structural steel have been received at Neyveli and 237 tons are reported to be in transit.

Film Clubs in Universities

699. { Shri D. C. Sharma: Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 704 on the 9th December, 1959 and state:

- (a) the progress so far made in regard to the scheme of setting up film clubs in the universities; and
- (b) the expenditure incurred so far on the scheme?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Only 5 Universities have so far expressed their willingness to implement the revised scheme.

(b) Nil.