

**Survey of India Department, Dehra Dun**

1925. { **Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri R. C. Majhi:**

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Survey of India Departments in Hathiburkola, Dehra Dun, have their own fire fighting arrangements;

(b) if so, what is the strength of the fire fighting unit and the annual expenditure on it;

(c) whether the water reservoirs (tanks) in Hathiburkola have silted up and have been lying in an unrepairable condition for a long time; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken for the repairs and desilting of the tanks?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) Yes, Sir, sufficient to cope with minor fires.

(b) There is no special staff only for fire fighting. But personnel from the staff is detailed in rotation for fire fighting duties, and given training. An expenditure of about Rs. 500 is incurred annually on fire drills etc.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Of the two tanks, one has sprung a leak. The Central Public Works Department has been asked to repair the leaking tank.

**Training Centre for the Deaf at Faridabad**

1926. **Shri B. C. Mulla:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether land has been allotted for the project regarding setting up a centre for the deaf for training in various crafts at Faridabad as provided in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what is the present position of the project?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava):** (a) The Ministry of Rehabilitation had reserved a plot of land measuring approximately 8.68 acres at Faridabad for the proposed training centre for adult deaf.

(b) The proposal to establish a training centre for the adult deaf at Faridabad has since been abandoned.

**Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes**

1927. { **Shri S. R. Arumugham:**  
**Shri Ganpathy:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madras Government have recommended an alternative scheme for housing Harijans and Scheduled Tribes by providing them improved sites with good sanitation, water supply and lighting facilities; and

(b) if so, the decision of the Central Government in regard to this?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, In January, 1960 the State Government was requested to furnish full details of the proposal. The requisite details have not been received yet.

**Regional Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur**

1928. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Regional Institute of Technology at Jamshedpur gets any financial assistance from the Government of India every year;

(b) if so, to what extent every year;

(c) whether there is any directive that it should give admission to the students from other States;

(d) if so, what is the quota allotted to the Orissa State;

(e) whether the quota allotted to Orissa is filled every year;