

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to procure suitable jobs for them?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). 79 out of the 95 students who passed their degree courses in Electrical, Mechanical, Civil and Chemical Engineering in 1960 from Delhi Polytechnic are known to have secured employment. Of the remaining 16, 11 are under training with or without stipend. The Professor of Training and Placement at Delhi Polytechnic is in touch with private employers/employment exchanges to assist the passed students in securing employment.

Land in Alipur

416. Shri N. M. Deb: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether Government propose to derequisition the plots acquired by the department concerned in Alipur near Calcutta?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): The Ministry of Defence hold under requisition certain land in New Alipur, Calcutta. It cannot be indicated at present whether any portion of the land can be de-requisitioned.

विश्वविद्यालयों में तैरने के तालाब

४१७. श्री राम शरण : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कितने विश्वविद्यालयों और डिग्री कालेजों को तैरने के तालाब बनाने के लिए अनुदान दिये गये हैं ;

(ख) एक तैरने का तालाब बनाने के लिए अधिकतम कितनी राशि का अनुदान दिया गया है ; और

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिए १९५९-६० और १९६०-६१ में अब तक कितना धन दिया गया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केसकर) : (क) ६५, यह संख्या योजना के आरम्भकाल अर्थात् १९५३-५४ से अब तक की है।

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(ग) कुछ भी नहीं। इस समय के दौरान में किसी भी विश्वविद्यालय और डिग्री कालेज को कोई अनुदान नहीं दिया गया।

Overall Survey of Spiti Valley

418. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab State Government have requested the Central Government for conducting an overall survey of the Spiti Valley;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to do it; and

(c) when it will be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has not yet been planned, as Survey parties are engaged on other priority works connected with the Second Five Year Plan.

(c) Does not arise.

Stock of Pig Iron and Steel

419. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of stock of pig iron and steel billets lying in the Rourkela Steel Plant upto 31st October, 1960; and

(b) the reasons for accumulation thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Hindustan Steel have reported that the quantity of pig iron in stock on the 31st October, 1960 was about 4000 tons. Rourkela does not produce billets.