

Starred Question No. 651 on the 2nd December, 1960 and state:

(a) the progress made in the proposal to manufacture Japanese 'Farmer's Car' in ordnance factories;

(b) whether the trial of the car has been found suitable to conditions; and

(c) if so, the further action proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) The Ministry of Defence has not yet finalised its proposals regarding manufacture of 'Farmer's Car' in Ordnance Factories or elsewhere.

(b) The manufacturers (M/s Komatsu Manufacturing Company) are studying Indian conditions to determine what changes, if any, will be needed to the car to make it suitable for use by the Indian Farmer.

(c) Result of the study is awaited. A substantial order will also be needed to make the manufacture an economic proposition.

Staff of Indian Refineries Limited

*1050. **Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed any rules to govern the Service-conditions as also rules for Staff Promotions, appointments etc., so far as Indian Refineries Limited are concerned; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Education in U.P.

*1060. **Shri B. N. Kureel:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey has revealed that Uttar Pradesh is the most backward State in education in all the stages; and

(b) if so, whether Central Government have any special programme to make up the deficiency?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) A study of Education in the different States of India has shown that in the field of Primary Education, the enrolment in Primary Schools in Uttar Pradesh is 45.1 per cent being the lowest in the country. For the age-group 11—14 and 14—17, the enrolment percentages are 17.4 and 9.4 respectively.

(b) During the Third Five Year Plan, funds have been provided in the State Plan to accelerate the progress of Primary Education.

L. I. C. Business

*1062. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Life Insurance Corporation secured peak business during 1960 and if so, how much?

(b) how does it compare with the records achieved in the pre-nationalisation period; and

(c) whether in view of the high profits earned, the Life Insurance Corporation propose to reduce the premium rates?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):

(a) Yes, Sir. The new business completed during 1960 amounted to Rs. 460.06 crores. The figure is provisional.

(b) The amount of new business completed during 1955, the year immediately preceeding the year of nationalisation, amounted to Rs. 260.84 crores.

(c) The Corporation will examine this in due course.

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*१०६४. **श्रीमती मिनीमाता :** क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :