

(क) क्या उन का मंत्रालय, निरूद्ध भविष्य में, विदेशों में भारतीय चित्रकारों की कला कृतियों की कोई प्रदर्शनी आयोजित करने जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस प्रदर्शनी में भारत की पुरानी कलाकृतियां ही शामिल की गई हैं या आधुनिक भारतीय चित्रकला की कृतियां भी ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मन्त्री (श्री हुमायून् कबीर) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) १९६१-६२ में होने वाली प्रदर्शनी में सिर्फ आधुनिक पेंटिंगें शामिल की जायगी ।

Explosion in Delhi

*1067. { Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Assar:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigation has been completed about the latest explosion which took place in Delhi on the 10th March, 1961; and

(b) if so, what is the latest position?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). The incident is still under investigation.

Coal Deposits in NEFA

*1067. { Dr. Vijaya Ananda:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

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

(a) whether rich deposits of coal have been discovered in Subansiri Division of NEFA; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b).

A new occurrence of coal at Chandragiri on the Kimin and Ziro road has recently been recorded by the Geological Survey of India. The coal outcrop is 4.6 metres thick. The analysis carried out by the Fuel Research Institute indicates that it is good quality coal with low ash and high volatile content. It has a fixed carbon content of 48 to 50 per cent and a calorific value of 9,000 to 10,000 B.T.U. per lb.

It is not possible to predict the size of the deposit without detailed investigation.

Credit from Austria

*1068. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Pangarkar:
Shri Sampath:
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Muhammed Elias:
Dr. Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1106 on the 23rd December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the negotiations for the terms and conditions for the credit received from Austria have been concluded; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): (a) No, Sir. The negotiations have not yet been concluded.

(b) Does not arise.

Power of District and Regional Councils in Assam

*1069. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Pangarkar:
Shri J. B. S. Bist:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given

to Starred Question No. 835 on the 12th December, 1960 and state at what stage is the question to amend the provision of the Schedule of the Constitution relating to the District Councils and Regional Councils with a view to give more power to them in Assam?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The matter is still under consideration.

Central Workshop at Korba Coalfields

*1070. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made over the proposal to set up a Central Workshop at the Korba Coal Fields; and

(b) by what time it is expected to be set up?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The project report for the Central Workshop has already been received. The report has been found technically acceptable by the National Coal Development Corporation Ltd., but it has been referred back to the Soviet experts with a view to effecting an economy in the overall cost. Their reply in this regard is now awaited.

(b) The establishment of this Workshop will be co-ordinated with the various mines in the Korba coalfield for which too the Soviet experts have furnished project reports. These reports are presently under examination and it is too early to make a reliable forecast as to the expected date of the commissioning of the Central Workshop.

Central Institutes of Management

*1071. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 852 on the 2nd December, 1960 and state:

(a) the progress made in the proposal to set up two Central Institutes of Management; and

(b) when they are likely to start functioning?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) It has since been decided to locate the other Institute at Ahmedabad.

A Planning Committee set up for the Calcutta Institute is working out the details including estimates of cost.

(b) The Institute will start functioning as soon as necessary instructional facilities have been organised.

I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers

*1072. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sanctioned strength of the I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers has been revised;

(b) What is the increase in various States and the Central Deputation Quota;

(c) whether any criterion has been laid down as to the category of posts which are to be manned by All India Services; and

(d) how many of these posts have super-time scale?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes.

(b) Two Statements are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 98].

(c) Generally speaking, all posts of district officers and above, senior posts in the State Secretariat and a number of posts in the various development and administrative departments are included in the I.A.S. cadre of each State. All senior posts required to be filled by police officers are included in the I.P.S. cadres.