

Evening Colleges

- *329. { Shri Kodiyan:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri Harish Chandra
Mathur:
Shri Damani:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by the University Grants Commission to examine the desirability of running evening colleges has submitted their report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the Committee;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission have examined the report and come to any conclusions; and

(d) if so, the nature of the conclusions arrived at?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Supply of Hindi Books

- *330. { Shri Warrior:
Shri Kodiyan:
Shri Punnoose:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme to supply Hindi books free of cost to schools of non-Hindi Regions has been put into operation; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 3,500 books have been received for consideration under the Scheme. These books are being considered by a Committee constituted for the purpose.

Industrial Estates in Universities

- *331. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 165 on the 16th November, 1960 and state the further progress made in the scheme to start small industrial estates in selected universities in the country?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

The present position in regard to the setting up of Industrial Estates at the five Universities finally selected for the purpose, is as given below:—

(i) Osmania University:

Schemes for the manufacture of following products have been received from the University and are under the process of scrutiny and finalisation in the Central Small Scale Industries Organisation:

- (a) Bicycle parts.
- (b) Scientific instruments.
- (c) Drawing, Surveying and Mathematical Instruments.
- (d) Furniture making.

(ii) Jadavpur University:

Schemes for setting up following workshops have been received from the University and are under process of scrutiny and finalisation in the Central Small Scale Industries Organisation:

- (a) General Metal Polishing workshop including enamelling and painting.
- (b) Electrical workshop for making regulators, starters etc.
- (c) General Engineering workshop.

(iii) *M.S. University of Baroda:*

Schemes for manufacture of different items of production are being drawn up by the Central Small Scale Industries Organisation in consultation with the authorities of the University.

(iv) *Allahabad University:*

The question of setting up an Industrial Estate at the University has not yet been finally settled.

(v) *Rajasthan University:*

It has been decided to set up units for manufacture of the following five products out of which only one scheme for Laboratory reagents has been received from the University and is under scrutiny of the Central Small Scale Industries Organisation:

- (a) Electrical measuring instruments.
- (b) Scales, weights and measures.
- (c) Laboratory reagents.
- (d) Radio parts.
- (e) Fountain pens, pencils.

Progress of Community Development Work

*332. *Shrimati Renuka Ray:* Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of economic editors and commentators from the U.K. and West Germany made a recent study of the progress of the community development work in India; and

(b) if so whether they have sent in their report?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The delegation was not required to submit any report to the Government and as such no formal report has been received from the delegation.

Eastern Zonal Council

- *333. {
 { Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
 { Shri Raghunath Singh:
 { Shri Hem Raj:
 { Shri Naval Prabhakar:
 { Shri Bhakt Darshan:
 { Shri P. K. Deo:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Home Minister has been drawn to a statement made by the Minister of Planning, Government of Assam to the effect that the Eastern Zonal Council was yet to be an effective agency to thrash out outstanding inter-State problems and that the hesitancy on the part of the Union Government to interfere in State subjects were the main reasons for the Zonal Council not becoming an effective "Clearing House"; and

(b) if so, what measures are being taken to make the Zonal Councils more effective instruments for settling inter-State disputes?

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

(b) According to the scheme embodied in the States Reorganisation Act, the Zonal Councils are intended to be advisory in character and there is no proposal before Government to amend the States Reorganisation Act to vary this scheme.

Foreign Private Capital

*334. *Shri Raghunath Singh:* Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state what new measures have been adopted by Government to facilitate a larger flow of foreign private capital specially in private sector?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): No new measures of the kind referred to by the Hon'ble Member have been introduced in the recent past.

Loss of Production in Steel Plants

*335. { Shri Morarka:
 { Shri Rajeshwar Patel:

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

(a) the total loss of production in all the three steel plants for want of adequate supply of raw materials during the last one year;