

पांच विद्वानों को पूरे समय के लिये वेतन दे कर नियुक्त कर ले, ताकि यह काम जल्दी हो सके ?

डा० का० का० श्रीमाली : हमारा यह खयाल है कि इस प्रकार की सार्वजनिक संस्थाओं में यह काम ज्यादा अच्छा हो सकता है। यह ऐसा काम नहीं है जिसको केन्द्रीय सरकार करे। और जैसा कि मैं ने निवेदन किया केन्द्रीय सरकार भी इसके मूताल्लिक कुछ काम कर रही है, लेकिन मेरा खयाल है कि यह काम युनीवर्सिटीज और लनेड संस्थाओं में ज्यादा अच्छी तरह हो सकता है और इसीलिये गवर्नमेंट उनको इस तरह का काम करने के लिये प्रोत्साहित करना चाहती है।

Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda: Sir, Question No. 128 and also 1300 may be allowed to be answered. They are important.

Mr. Speaker: He has not given me notice earlier.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Distribution of Steel

*1277. **Pandit D. N. Tiwari:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to review the position with regard to the supply and distribution of steel has submitted any report; and

(b) if so, the main features of the report?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). No Committee has been set up specifically to review the supply and distribution of steel. The Steel Advisory Council and the Standing Committee (Trade) for the Steel Industry, recently constituted by Government generally look into the question of supply and distribution of steel.

Archaeological Excavations in Gujarat

*1281. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that archaeological excavations have been carried out along the Valley of Aaji near Rajkot (Gujarat); and

(b) if so, the broad results of the excavations?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Coal Washeries

*1283. **Shrimati Ila Palchowdhuri:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to use bye-product fuel available at the coal washeries for generation of thermal power and to set up two non-coking coal washeries;

(b) if so, the details of the two proposals; and

(c) the progress made in connection therewith?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a), (b) and (c). The Ad-hoc Committee on utilisation of washery middlings, set up by the Coal Council of India, recommended that future planning of thermal power stations and washeries should, as far as possible, be integrated. One of its specific suggestions is that two non-coking coal washeries should be set up. The location of one of these has been suggested at Karanpura in Bihar. This washery will have an input capacity of 2.8 millions tons, and will supply washed steam coal to the Railways and washed slack coal to the steel plants. The project report for this washery is presently being finalised. The second non-coking coal washery is proposed to be based on coals from the Central India coalfields. The