

grant of Rs. 20,000 for the Nilkanth expedition. Actual expenditure incurred is estimated to be about Rs. 27,000.

(b) The leader of expedition is proposing to write a book on the expedition.

Defence Buildings in Charbatia (Orissa)

1077. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the buildings of the Defence Ministry in Charbatia in Orissa are being handed over to the Orissa Government;

(b) if so, for what purpose; and

(c) whether the Orissa State Government is going to make any payment for taking over these buildings?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Punjab High Court

1078. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permanent judges in the High Court of Punjab; and

(b) the number of additional judges in the same?

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

(b) Six.

Engineering College for Delhi

1079. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the Delhi Administration's

demand for an engineering college exclusively for students belonging to the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the nature of decision taken thereon?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The Delhi Administration had requested that seats should be reserved at the College of Engineering and Technology, Delhi, started this year, for students belonging to Union Territory of Delhi and in case it is not possible to do so, the question of continuing and expanding the degree courses in the Delhi Polytechnic and reserving all the seats in these classes for Delhi students may be considered.

Like the Delhi Polytechnic, the College of Engineering and Technology, Delhi, is a Central Institute. No reservations have been made in either for students of Delhi who secure adequate number of seats on their own merits. An analysis of the admissions made to the College of Engineering and Technology, Delhi this year shows that 58.7% of the seats filled so far have been secured by students belonging to the Union Territory of Delhi. In the Regional Colleges, 50% of the seats only are reserved for students from the State in which the college is located. In these circumstances, Government are of the view that there is no need to establish an engineering college exclusively for students of Delhi.

Iron and Steel for Kerala

1080. Shri Maniyangadan: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) what are the estimated total requirements of iron and steel of Kerala State for the year 1961-62 and each of the subsequent years of the Third Five Year Plan;