

Five Year Plan has been examined by Government; and

(b) if so, whether the demand has been conceded to?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The demand is being examined in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Hire-Purchase in India

2788. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2144 on the 23rd March, 1961 and state the latest position about the question of undertaking legislation relating to hire-purchase in India?

The Deputy Minister of Law (Shri Hajarnavis): The Government have since received the report of the Law Commission on the law of hire-purchase, which is under print. The question of undertaking legislation on the subject will be considered after Government have completed examination of the Report.

International Students House, New Delhi

2789. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2167 on the 23rd March, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the master plan for the International Students House, Delhi has made any progress towards finalisation; and

(b) if so, when the construction will start?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The master plan for the International Students' House, Delhi has not yet been finalised.

Durgapur Townshp

2790. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date progress made in the construction of Durgapur township work;

(b) what amount was allotted for this work; and

(c) what is the total amount spent so far?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) 85% of the work of construction of Durgapur Township has been completed. Till the end of July 1961, 5378 houses have been constructed. Water, electricity and sewage connections have been given to most of these houses. Construction of one hospital, seven hostels, four markets and 4 schools has been completed. Forty miles of roads have been laid.

(b) Rs. 172,990,000.

(c) Rs. 128,910,000.

Survey of Oil in Gulf of Cambay

2791 { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Dr. K. B. Menon:

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

(a) whether it is proposed to undertake a seismic survey to assess the possibilities of off-shore drilling for oil in the Gulf of Cambay;

(b) whether it is also proposed to undertake structural drilling in Ghogha, a township about 12 miles from Bhavnagar in Gohilwad district of Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details of the above proposals; and

(d) the amount to be spent on each of them?

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