

the Chinese Government after the investigation has been completed.

Indian Military Music

3637. Shri Brij Raj Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have thought out a plan to make the Indian Military Music more popular;

(b) whether it has been thought on the lines of earning money as well as making the music popular by bringing out an album in long playing records; and

(c) whether Government plan to hold periodical military Torch Light Tattoos on lines similar to the ones held in U.K. at the White City Stadium, whereby funds are also raised for the disabled soldiers, sailors and airmen?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramajiah):

(a) and (b). Copies of the printed Military Music are available for sale. If the demand for Military Music is encouraging, additional copies could be printed and the possibility of recording music for public sale can also be considered.

(c) No, Sir. As staging of Tattoos involves considerable expenditure and upsets normal training of troops, as a general rule holding of tattoos is not encouraged.

Coconut Oil Cake

3638. Shri M. K. Kumaran: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether research on utilization of coconut oil cake for human consumption has yielded any result; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). Coconut offers

a high class vegetable protein but because of fibrous residues may cause digestive disorders. Investigations at the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore have shown that under proper processing conditions, a good edible quality coconut meal free of fibre can be obtained after extraction of oil. When blended with Bengal gram flour and groundnut flour and fortified with vitamins and minerals, it can be used as a supplement to diets poor in protein. Feeding trials on children with 2 ounces daily of the protein food over a period of 8 months brought about a highly significant improvement in the growth and nutritional status of the children.

Literature for Neo-Literates

3639. Shri Sarjoo Pandey: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Voluntary Organisations in the field of Social Education Literature and literature for neo-literates which were given assistance during 1960-61 and 1961-62 in the State of U.P.;

(b) the nature of assistance given to each of them; and

(c) the progress achieved?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) M/s Hindi Vishwa Bharati, Lucknow.

(b) Rs. 60,000 during 1960-61, being the fourth instalment of Government subsidy for publication of an Hindi Encyclopaedia in 10 volumes. No grant was given during 1961-62.

(c) Eight volumes have been published. Volumes 6 and 7 were brought out in 1960-61 and Volume 8 in 1961-62.