

commissioning of the heavy water plant at Nangal;

(b) if so, at what cost the plant has been installed; and

(c) how much of heavy water has been produced so far?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) Yes.

(b) About Rs. 2 crores.

(c) About 123 Kgs up to 16th August, 1962.

Loan Scholarships for Poor Students

1420. { **Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to start a loan scholarship scheme for the benefit of poor students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) The details are being worked out.

Sainik School for J. & K.

1421. **Shri Abdul Ghani Goni:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand of opening a Sainik School in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) whether Government are considering the demand; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

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

Research for Drug Plants in J. & K.

1422. **Shri Abdul Ghani Goni:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research has been conducted for drug plants in Jammu and Kashmir State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayan Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir; by the Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu.

(b) The details are published in the Annual Technical Report of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, copies of which are available in the Library of the House.

Sale Price of Coal of Singareni Collieries

1423. **Shri P. Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to reduce the sale price of coal raised by the Singareni collieries company; and

(b) if so, from what date it will be enforced?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Applications to Reserve Bank for Clearance Certificates

1424. **Shri P. Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received in July, 1962 by the Reserve