

(a) and (b). No reservations are made for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates for promotions on the basis of seniority or merit. Hence information is not available readily regarding the exact number of such employees promoted during the last four years.

Post-Matric Scholarships in Santhal Parganas

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) 1961-62--174.

(c) If no scholarships have been given the reasons therefor?

(b) the amount thus spent on it and

(a) the number of scholarships given by the Central Government to the poor and the backward class students of Scheduled Tribes of Santhal Parganas of Bihar since 1st January, 1962 for post-matric education;

(b) the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

499. Shri Marandi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state: In addition applications of 96 students are under consideration of the Bihar Government which administer the Scheme.

(b) 1961-62 Rs. 95,899

1962-63 Rs. 57,158 (upto February, 1963)

(c) Does not arise.

जिला कांगड़ा (पंजाब) में कोयले की खान

५००. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या खान और ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कांगड़ा जिले में कोयले की एक खान का पता चला है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या पाये गये कोयले की किस्म और परिमाण की जांच की गई है; और

(ग) क्या उक्त खान की खुदाई की व्यवस्था की जा चुकी है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है ?

खान और ईंधन मंत्री (श्री के० दे० मालवीय) : (क) सरकार के पास ऐसी कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Mineral Oil

501. Shri Krishna Deo Tripathi: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the various kinds of mineral oils together with their quantity produced and consumed in India at present,

(b) the quantity of such oils imported and exported during 1962-63 so far;

(c) the foreign exchange earned or spent on import and export of these oils (separately for each variety of oil)?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). It is not in the public interest, at this stage, to disclose this information.

Regional Engineering College, Warangal

502. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the time by which the building of the Regional Engineering College at Warangal, will be completed and the present progress thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): The College has reported that four hostels, two units of workshops, engineering and science laboratories, class rooms and drawing halls have been completed and occupied. Two more hostels remaining laboratories and ten shed for temporary accommodation and expected to be ready by June, 1963. The rest is expected to be completed by July 1964.