

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** Generally these are not for postgraduate colleges. Postgraduate colleges will come under the university scale. These scales have been framed keeping in view the existing circumstances. I agree with the hon. Member that the scale should be further increased, but this itself would be a great improvement on the existing position in the country.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय: क्या सरकार को पता है कि बहुत से कालज है जिनको सरकार सहायता देते हैं और जहाँ पर ग्राम तौर से मैनेजमेंट टीचर्स को तनखवाह कम देते हैं और रसादों ज्यादा की लिखाते हैं। इस सिलसिले में सरकार क्या कर रहें हैं ?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** It is very difficult to give a reply to this question....

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** इसमें माननीय सदस्य की सहायता की जरूरत है।

**Shri Tyagi:** Since education is a State subject, I would like to know how much is the corpus of the total grant given for this purpose and for how long has the Centre taken over the responsibility of giving this grant?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** It is not a question of the Centre taking over; it is one of the obligations of the Centre under the Constitution to see that standards are maintained. Obviously standards cannot be maintained unless there are satisfied and able teachers. Therefore, it is not encroaching on the State subject at all. I will give the assistance given so far in the last three years for improving the salary scale of colleges teachers: 1960-61 Rs. 45.52 lakhs; 1961-62—Rs. 58.19 lakhs and 1962-63—Rs. 55.13 lakhs.

**Shri Kapur Singh:** Sir, the hon. Member had asked for the corpus of the grant and not the quantum of

the grant. The Minister has given us the quantum of the grant.

**Mr. Speaker:** But the hon. Member who put the question is satisfied.

**Shri Kapur Singh:** I would like to know the corpus; whether it was given in currency notes, coins, gold or silver.

**Mr. Speaker:** Probably what the hon. Member who put the question wanted to know has been answered.

श्री तुलसी दास जाधव : ग्राजकल कालेज चलना बहुत मुश्किल होता है। उसका जो खर्चा होता है, उसको जुटाने के लिये वे बाहर से चंदे इत्यादि लेने की कोशिश करते हैं लेकिन पैसे उनको मिलते नहीं हैं। इसलिए शिक्षकों और प्रोफेसरों की पगार के अन्दर से वे बैसे काट लेते हैं और सिगनेचर पूरी पगार पर ले लेते हैं। क्या यह खबर सरकार को है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** यह इनफार्मेशन तो प्रायः सरकार को खुद दे रहे हैं। नैसर्ग क्वेश्चन।

#### Gauhati Refinery

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\*738. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Yajnik:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Gauhati Refinery has again run into difficulties and its crude oil processing capacity has gone down by 50 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the action taken to improve and to work the refinery to its rated capacity?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (**Shri Alagesan**): (a) No, Sir. The daily average throughout has been

maintained at or near the full-rated capacity since August, 1963.

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

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know whether it is a fact that there has been a dispute between the Swiss and the Rumanian technicians who installed them finally about the responsibility for the frequent break-downs of the unit; if so, whether that dispute has been resolved?

**Shri Alagesan:** There has been no such dispute. It was the Rumanians who gave the specifications and the Swiss firm manufactured the equipments according to those specifications. When the Rumanians wanted certain modifications to be made in those things the Swiss manufacturing firm conformed to those changes and manufactured the equipments according to the modified specifications.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know what is the total loss suffered by the refinery by way of replacements and repairs and also because of the non-functioning of the refinery for the break-down periods?

**Shri Alagesan:** Because of the non-functioning of the kerosene unit it is true the refinery was not able to work at its full rated capacity. Sometime ago there was a calculation made and it was estimated that the loss could have been in the region of Rs. 1.8 crores as a result of the non-functioning of the unit.

**Shri Hem Barua:** Is it not a fact that one of the reasons why this Gauhati refinery is facing crisis after crisis is that the Rumanian experts, who are not very much experienced in oil technology, made mistakes in the process of installing this refinery at Gauhati; if so may I know what steps the Government have taken to right the wrong?

**Shri Alagesan:** Sir, it is true because the kerosene unit was not functioning for quite sometime, the

refinery could not be run to full rated capacity, as I said. But since the second week of August a large team of Rumanian experts led by their Deputy Minister for Petroleum and Oil was there in Gauhati and they took all possible steps to set right the kerosene unit. It has been functioning now from the 25th of August.

**Shri Swell:** Is it a fact that the frequent break-downs of the Gauhati refinery are because of the inability of the Indian staff to maintain the refinery, and that too because of nepotism which has placed some people in position where they should not be?

**Shri Alagesan:** I should like to say that all those assumptions are not correct.

बो यपनाल सिंह : क्या यह सही है कि वीगन न मिलने के कारण यह गिरावट आई थी, यदि हाँ, तो उनका क्या इंतजाम किया जा रहा है ?

**Shri Alagesan:** We have had a good wagon supply for some time now. In fact, the daily wagon supply has increased to 66 wagons and loading has been going on satisfactorily well and there is no difficulty.

#### Master Plan for Delhi

\*739. **Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a High Power Committee under his Chairmanship has been appointed to consider the question of development of Metropolitan area as envisaged in the Master Plan for Delhi; and

(b) if so, the number of meetings of the Committee held and the decisions taken to ensure planned development of Delhi?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Yes, Sir.