

All India Pool of Engineering Teachers

*655. **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an All India pool of engineering teachers is going to be formed; and

(b) if so, when and for what purpose?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) and (b). A scheme for the constitution of a Central Pool of Technical Teachers is being formulated. The Pool is intended to meet critical shortages of staff in institutions.

Development of Fertilizer Industry

*656. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a conference of the U.N. Economic Commission in Asia and Far East was held in Bombay recently on the development of fertilizer industry in this region;

(b) the main observation and recommendations made at the conference; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in the light of those observations/recommendations?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The report of the conference has not yet been received from the ECAFE Headquarters.

Development of Hindi in Orissa

1849 **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned by the Centre for the development of Hindi in the State of Orissa during 1962-63 and 1963-64 so far; and

(b) the amount allocated by the Centre for distributing Hindi books in Orissa during 1963-64.

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):

(a) Rs. 600 in 1962-63, and Rs. 6,650 in 1963-64.

(b) No State-wise allocation is made for the purpose under the Scheme of gifts of Hindi books to non-Hindi speaking States.

Museum at Bhubaneswar

1850. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grant or loan was given by the Centre to the Government of Orissa for the development of the museum at Bhubaneswar during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the nature of assistance given?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Grants to the extent of Rs. 3,12,000 have been sanctioned for the following:—

(i) Building	. Rs. 2,00,000/-
(ii) Equipment	. Rs. 1,07,000/-
(iii) Publications	. Rs. 5,000/-
TOTAL	. Rs. 3,12,000/-

Pending Cases in Maharashtra High Court

1851. **Shri D. S. Patil:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of pending cases in the Maharashtra High Court (Bombay and Nagpur) as on the 31st October, 1963?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajaranavis): 18182.