

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) No Sir.

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

खम्भात में प्रयोगात्मक संयंत्र

2616. श्री हुकूम चन्द कछवाय :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मार्च, 1962 में खम्भात में एक प्रयोगात्मक अग्रिम संयंत्र स्थापित किया गया था और 11 अप्रैल, 1963 में इसे बन्द कर दिया गया था, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस कारखाने की मशीनों का किस प्रकार उपयोग किया गया?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री हुमायून् कश्मिर) : (क) और (ख). माननीय सदस्य का ध्यान 16-12-1964 के भूतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1444 के उत्तर की ओर दिलाया जाता है।

#### Qutab Minar, Delhi

2617 Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to close Qutab Minar in Delhi to the public for a period of two years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Education (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) and (b). There is no intention at present to close the Qutab Minar to the public for a period of two years, but it may be necessary to close it for a short period, during the execution of heavy repairs so that visitors may not be exposed to the risk of being hurt.

#### Junior Agricultural Schools

2618. { Shrimati Tarkeshwari Saha  
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the number of Junior Agricultural Schools to be opened in the country as a result of the recommendation of the Working Group on Junior Agricultural Education?

The Minister of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Education (Shri Hajarnavis): The matter is under consideration and no final decision has been taken.

#### Augmentation of Educational Activities of Delhi University

2619. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ford Foundation has recently offered to give long term financial assistance for augmenting the teaching, research and other educational activities of the Delhi University;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance offered; and

(c) the projects for which the aid will be utilised?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is given below.

#### STATEMENT

During the year 1964-65, the Ford Foundation has offered assistance to Delhi University for the development of University Departments or for research projects as follows:—

##### 1. Department of Linguistics:

During the year 1964-65 the Ford Foundation has offered assistance for the development of the University