

South Delhi has been earmarked for the University.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

(d) While no date can be indicated at this stage, efforts are being made to establish the University as soon as possible.

Part-Time B. Tech. Course in Delhi College of Engineering

3207. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the part-time B. Tech. Course in the Delhi College of Engineering has been discontinued since 1967 with the consent of the Education Ministry without keeping in view the future prospects and further studies of students who have passed Diploma Course from polytechnics of Delhi ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a similar course of M. E. is continuing in the Delhi College of Engineering ;

(c) whether the part-time Course of B. Tech. is running in other important cities ;

(d) if so, the names of such cities ;

(e) the reasons for discontinuing the said course in Delhi and the steps taken by Government to avoid further disturbances by the suffering students seeking further studies by way of joining part-time classes in B. Tech. Course ; and

(f) the time when this course is expected to restart in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) The part-time B. Tech. degree course at the Delhi College of Engineering was discontinued from 1967 on the recommendation of Delhi University, and no fresh admissions have since been made. For the students already admitted in previous years, the College is conducting the course.

(b) No part-time Master's degree course in engineering is being conducted at the Delhi College.

(c) and (d). Part-time degree courses in engineering are being conducted at Aligarh, Bombay, Calcutta, Indore and Jabalpur.

(e) An assessment committee of the University recommended that, in view of lack of full-time staff and other deficiencies in the teaching facilities, the part-time degree course should be discontinued and diploma holders may be provided with opportunity for advancement through the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers.

(f) It is not proposed to re-start the part-time degree course, but the question of conducting classes for AMIE Examination is under the consideration of the College.

Statues of Leaders in Delhi

3208. SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA :
SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARATHI :
SHRI HM PRAKASH TYAGI :
SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :
SHRI P. N. SOLANKI :
SHRI DEVEN SEN :
SHRI KIKAR SINGH :
SHRI D. R. PARMAR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any decision has been taken regarding installation of statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Lala Lajpat Rai, Chhatrapati Shivaji and Swami Shradhanand and others in Delhi ;

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken ; and

(d) the time by which and the places where the statues will be installed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (c). The committee set up to advise the Government on all aspects of installation of statues of national leaders including sites for the statues in Delhi had recommended certain sites for installation of statues of some of the national leaders referred to in the question. A decision has been taken to install a statue of Mahatma Gandhi at the India Gate and no final decision has been taken on other recommendations made by the Committee,