

**Remarks about Tibet's Trade with India
in a Text Book on Geography
Prescribed for Schools in Jammu**

2932. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to one of the paragraphs of an approved text book on Geography for the Sixth Standard in all Government Schools in Jammu in which it is written "Tibet was in trade with India but since China has captured America this trade has been stopped";

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to that; and

(c) whether he has suggested to the State Government for its removal?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO): (a) to (c). No such mistake has been brought to Government's notice. However, the State Government has been requested to verify the fact and take steps to correct the error if any.

I.A.S. and I.F.S. Results

2933. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that this year the results of the Indian Administrative Service and Indian Foreign Service Examinations have not been published in time; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir, In the preceding four years the result of the written part of the examination was published between 92-112 days after the conclusion of the examination. This time it was done after 99 days.

(b) Does not arise

Future of Coal Gasification Plant, Hyderabad

2934. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to State :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Coal gasification plant was set up by the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad some time back;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the experts see no future for it; and

(c) what were the recommendations of Kane Committee in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO): (a). The Coal Gasification Plant has been partly erected at the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad.

(b) and (c). The Kane Committee in their Report, a copy of which is available in the Library of Parliament, has come to the conclusion that it would not be advisable to establish and operate the Plant in the manner proposed by the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad and has also *inter-alia* suggested that:—

- (1) Possibilities may be explored to find out whether any fertilizer producing Company in the public or private sector would be prepared to take over the plant as a whole for use as an experimental unit for development work on the production of synthesis gas from low-grade coal.
- (2) If the transfer of this plant to a fertilizer factory is not possible, then the only alternative is to erect the plant in the campus of Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad for operation as a testing unit for developmental work for the gasification of coals to the extent funds are available for the purpose.

While considering the Report of the Kane Committee the Governing Body of the C. S. I. R. at its meeting held on 14th May, 1969 recommended that the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals & Mines & Metals may be asked to take over the Plant in case they needed it. That Ministry have intimated that the Hyderabad Plant based on Lurgi process does not seem to be of any use to the Fertilizer Corporation of India since the Committee appointed by the Government of India have recommended the adoption of the Koppers Gasification process for the fertilizer plants.