

This loan is for financing the cost of imports from the U.K. of spares, steel rolls and capital machinery for the Durgapur Steel Project of M/s. Hindustan Steel Ltd. This is a new loan extended in lieu of the unutilised balance out of the old Durgapur Loan of 1962.

Finalisation of Report of Third Pay Commission

2685. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Third Pay Commission has been asked to finalise its Report latest by the 31st March, 1971 ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Commission thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a). No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Postponement of Golden Jubilee Celebration by Aligarh University

2686. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aligarh University has postponed its Golden Jubilee ; and

(b) if so the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. According to the University, the Golden Jubilee Celebrations were postponed as the University could not complete its preparations for the same.

Protest by Students against Amendment to Aligarh Muslim University Act

2687. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether students, old or present, of the Aligarh University, have made any protest against the amending Bill proposed for this University ; and

(b) whether any memorandum has been presented to Government in this regard ; and

(c) whether Government propose to place that memorandum on the Table of the House ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A number of representations have been received from individuals and organisations in this regard. Government do not propose to place them on the Table of the House.

Recognition to Kurukshetra University's B.Ed. Degree by Central Government and other Universities

2688. SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARTHII : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kurukshetra University awards B.Ed. degree to its students ;

(b) if so, whether it is recognised by the Central Government and other sister Universities for purposes of appointments of teachers ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof and the justification for awarding such degrees by the Kurukshetra University ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. A. K. KISKU) : (a) Yes, Sir. Composite B.A., B. Ed. and B.Sc., B.Ed. degrees were being awarded by