

(d) whether there is any proposal to abolish this grading of fees and if so by when; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Yes, Madam. Except schools under the Delhi Municipal Corporation where education is free upto Higher Secondary stage.

(b) Fees are charged in two grades in terms of article 112 of Delhi Education Code according to which children of parents whose income is not less than Rs. 5,000 per annum pay higher tuition fee than the rest for the reason that parents who can afford should pay higher fees. These two grades existed before 1947.

(c) No additional benefits are given to students paying 1st grade fee.

(d) There is no specific proposal to this effect at present.

EXPANSION OF SHIPPING DURING FOURTH PLAN

859. SHRI YELLA REDDY :
SHRI C. ACHUTHA MENON:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether schemes for expansion of shipping during the Fourth Five Year Plan have been finalised;

(b) if so, what are the main features thereof; and

(c) what amount is proposed to be allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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860. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार सरकार के शिक्षा विभाग ने एच० डी० जैन कालिज आरा में स्नातकोत्तर कक्षाओं के आरम्भ करने के संबंध में विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान

आयोग के अध्यक्ष को गत फरवरी में एक पत्र लिखा था; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

OPENING OF POST-GRADUATE CLASSES IN ARRAH COLLEGE

860. SHRI SURAI PRASAD : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in February last the Education Department of the Government of Bihar addressed a letter to the Chairman, University Grants Commission for introducing post-graduate classes in the H. D. Jain College, Arrah; and

(b) if so, what action has so far been taken in this regard ?]

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० त्रिगुण सेन) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

†[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.]

BOMBAY PORT

861. SHRIMATI SARLA BHADARIA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to convert Bombay Port into a Satellite Port; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total cost of the proposed scheme and the sources from where it would be met?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) There is no proposal to convert Bombay Port into a Satellite Port. On the other hand, the question of constructing a satellite port to Bombay at Nhava-Sheva on the eastern side of the existing harbour is being studied by the Consulting Engineers of the Bombay Port Trust as part of their study for the preparation of a Master Plan for the future development of Bombay Port.

†[] English translation.