

दिल्ली के पोलिटेक्निकों में बेकार पड़ी मशीनें

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

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के पोलिटेक्निकों में कुछ मशीनें ऐसी हैं जो काफी समय से बेकार पड़ी हैं; यदि हाँ, तो किस-किस पोलिटेक्निक में कौन-कौन सी मशीनें बेकार पड़ी हैं;

(ख) क्या इसके फलस्वरूप इन पोलिटेक्निकों के छात्रों को इन मशीनों के कार्यकरण के बारे में उचित जानकारी प्राप्त नहीं होती; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) तथा (ख) का उत्तर 'हाँ' हो तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

t [MACHINES LYING IDLE IN DELHI POLYTECHNICS

176. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some machines in the Polytechnics of Delhi have been lying idle for a long time; and if so, what are the details of such machines in each of the Polytechnics ;

(b) whether as a result thereof, students of these Polytechnics are not getting proper knowledge of the working of these machines ; and

(c) if the reply to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard ?]

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागवत झा आजाद) : (क) बेकार पड़ी मशीनों का ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है ।

(ख) मशीनों के निर्माण और कार्यकरण के सिद्धान्तों की व्याख्या पोलिटेक्निकों में की जाती है और परीक्षण कार्य प्रदान करने के लिए दिल्ली इंजीनियरी कालेज और इस कालेज के कैम्पस

में स्थित तकनीकी हायर सेकेण्डरी स्कूल का प्रयोग किया जाता है ।

(ग) इन मशीनों के संचालन के लिए आवश्यक बिजली और पानी तथा भवन निर्माण के लिए कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ।

विवरण

पोलिटेक्नीक का नाम बेकार पड़ी मशीनों का ब्यौरा

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| | 2. पावर हेमर |
| | 3. पेल्टन व्हील |
| | 4. सेंट्रीफ्यूगल पम्प (चार) |
| | 5. फ्रांसिस टरबाइन |
| | 6. हाईड्रोलिक रैम |
| 2. पूसा पोलिटेक्नीक | 1. पेल्टन व्हील |
| | 2. फ्रांसिस टरबाइन |
| 3. के० जी० पोलिटेक्नीक | 1. यूनिवर्सल मिलिंग मशीन |
| | 2. दो लेथ |

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) The details of the machines lying idle are given in the attached statement.

(b) The principles of functioning and construction of the machines are explained in the Polytechnics and use is made of the Delhi College of Engineering and the Technical Higher Secondary School located in the campus of this College to provide for experimental work.

(c) Steps are being taken for the construction of the necessary buildings and for power and water supply required for the operation of these machines.

STATEMENT	
Name of the Poly-technic	Details of the machines lying idle
1. G.B. Pant Poly-technic.	1. Steam Engine 2. Power Hammer 3. Pelton Wheel 4. Centrifugal Pumps (Four) 5. Francis Turbine 6. Hydraulic Ram
2. Pusa-Polytechnic	1. Pelton Wheel 2. Francis Turbine
3. K.G. Polytechnic	1. Universal Milling Machine. 2. Two Lathes.]

TRUCKS GIFTED TO INDIA BY THE POPE

177. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 60 trucks gifted to India by the Pope in 1966 have been rendered useless without being put to any use;

(b) whether any inquiry has been made into the matter ; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in the matter to fix responsibility for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) to (c) 40 trucks were received from the Pope in 1966 and they are being used for transportation of foodgrain.

THEFT OF ANTIQUES FROM THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, DELHI

178. SHRI ARJUN ARORA :
SHRI YELLA REDDY :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the Calling Attention Notice regarding the theft of antiques from the National Museum, Delhi, discussed in the Rajya Sabha on August 30, 1968, and state :

(a) the further steps taken to recover the antiques;

(b) the steps already taken towards greater security of the valuables in our Museums; and

(c) whether the promised committee has been appointed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) The police who have been investigating the matter have recovered 107 items of jewellery out of the 125 items of jewellery stolen from the National Museum. In addition they have recovered 1,200 grams of gold suspected to be melted out of the stolen coins and some of the jewellery. Four persons have been arrested by the police in this connection. Police investigations are still continuing.

(b) and (c) Government have set up a Committee of Museum experts to go into the organisation and administration of the three Central Museums and also to make recommendations for strengthening the security arrangements in these Museums and the protected archaeological monuments and sites. Further steps towards greater security of valuables in our Museums and in the protected archaeological monuments and sites will be taken in the light of the recommendations which this Committee will make. The recommendations of the Committee will also be brought to the notice of the State Governments and Museums authorities throughout the country for adoption by these authorities to the extent considered necessary and feasible. In the meantime the following steps have been taken or are contemplated for strengthening the existing security arrangements in the National Museum, New Delhi :—

(i) The ventilators, drainage and water pipes leading to the windows and terraces are being covered with barbed wire.

(ii) All the windows and other vulnerable points on the ground, first and second floors are being provided with iron grills.

(iii) All the doors leading to the galleries have been provided with extra sliding bolts and tower bolts.

(iv) Iron gates are proposed to be provided at the entrance and exit of the Museum building.

(v) Proposal for installation of electric alarms system is under consideration.

(vi) Tell-tale clocks are proposed to be installed on each floor inside the building and at 2 or 3 places outside the building.