

Public Health Engineering Branch of the Indian Service of Engineers is under examination, in consultation with the State Governments.

REBUILDING OF KHEM KARAN

388. RAJA SHANKAR PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Punjab has submitted a scheme to the Central Government regarding the rebuilding of Khem Karan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) No, but a plan for the construction of a complex of public buildings and a residential colony at a site adjacent to the old Khem Karan town has been received;

(b) The project provides for:

- (i) acquisition and development of about 58 acres of land;
- (ii) construction, of essential public buildings, such as educational institutions, dispensary, municipal office, veterinary hospital, etc. and also grain market-cum-shopping centre, bus stand, tractor workshop-cum-training centre, etc.;
- (iii) construction of a residential colony of 275 houses of different types.

(c) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

POLICE ENCOUNTERS WITH NAGA HOSTILES

389. RAJA SHANKAR PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many incidents of police encounters with Naga hostiles occurred during the month of September and October, 1966; and

(b) how many police officials were killed in these encounters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) There were seven encounters.

(b) Four police officials were killed.

HALDIA REFINERY PROJECT

390. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th July, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the terms of agreement of the Haldia Refinery Project have since been finalised; and

(b) the time by when the construction work will start?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) No.

(b) Nothing definite can be said about this until all necessary agreements have been finalised.

धार्मिक तथा नैतिक शिक्षा

391. श्री राम सहाय : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या देश में सभी वर्गों के छात्रों को धार्मिक तथा नैतिक शिक्षा देने के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है ?

f [RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

391. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether any programme has been drawn up for imparting religious and moral education to the students of all categories in the country?

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