

(iii) Similarly, the British Council will finance up to 6 British Scientists a year making liaison visits of up to 4 months to C.S.I.R. establishments. While the international travel costs of British Scientists to and from India will be borne by the British Council the maintenance and local travel cost of British scientists in India will be borne by the C.S.I.R.

ALL INDIA COMMERCE CONFERENCE

192. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All-India Commerce Conference held recently has emphasised the utmost need of carrying out a well-planned survey of research in commerce and management sciences; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) and (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Vidyapith, the organiser of the conference, has already been requested for detailed proceedings of the conference. The matter will be examined as soon as the proceedings are received.

SUSPENSION OF C.H.S. SCHEME AT DEHRA DUN

193. PROF. SATYAVRATA SIDDHANTALANKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission ordered suspension of its Contributory Health Service Scheme in Dehra Dun on December 22, 1965 and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): The contributory health services of the Commission at Dehra Dun had been ordered to be suspended from December 22, 1965 because most of the doctors had tendered their resignations. But as the resignations were withdrawn, it did

not become necessary to give effect to the decision and the health services have continued to function as before.

FERTILISER PLANT IN KERALA

194. THAKUR BHANU PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a fertilizer plant has been set up in Kerala; and

(b) if so, what is the capacity of this plant?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes.

(b) The present capacity of the plant is 30,000 tonnes in terms of 'Nitrogen' and 13,600 tonnes in terms of P_2O_5 . After completion of the Third Stage Expansion, the capacity will increase to 70,000 tonnes of 'Nitrogen' and 35,000 tonnes of P_2O_5 .

PROHIBITION POLICY OF STATES

195. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Mysore, Maharashtra and some other States have sought the advice of the Union Government regarding the liberalisation of their policy on Prohibition; and

(b) if so, what advice has been tendered to them by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

196. [Transferred to the 14th March, 1966.]