

as the result of the 'Review of Membership of I.L.O. Industrial Committees' that was held by the I.L.O. Governing Body in February-March, 1965.

She is a member on 9 out of 10 Industrial and Analogous Committees. India was not included in this Committee on account of the need for securing a fair distribution of the limited number of seats on these Committees among the member countries of the I.L.O.

GRANT OF BONUS FOR 1964-65 TO THE EMPLOYEES OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION

1048. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any demand from the workers of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for the grant of bonus for the year 1964-65; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

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

(b) Although legally, the Oil and Natural Gas Commission is not bound to pay bonus to its employees under the Bonus Act, 1965 till 1968-69, it has decided to make an *ex-gratia* payment at 4% to its employees from the financial year 1965-66.

†CASES PENDING IN CALCUTTA HIGH COURT

894. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases which are pending at present in the Calcutta High Court;

(b) how many of them are more than one year old; and

(c) whether Government are taking any action to appoint more judges to dispose of such cases ?

†Transferred from the 29th August, 1966

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI) : (a) the number of cases pending in the Calcutta High Court on the 30th June, 1966 was 47,112.

(b) Out of these 32,716 cases were more than one year old.

(c) Yes, Sir.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR THE FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

1049. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Education Programme for the Fourth Five-Year Plan has been finalised; and

(b) if so, what is the total outlay and the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The outlay on the Fourth Five Year Plan of Education has been reduced from Rs. 1,260 crores to Rs. 1,210 crores. The Schemes are being reformulated within the reduced outlay. The Plan has not yet been finalised.

2. The main features of the Plan are as follows :—

(a) to provide free and universal primary education, eliminate stagnation and wastage and introduce work-orientation as an integral part of educational processes;

(b) to accelerate girls' education and remove the present disparity between enrolment of boys and enrolment of girls;

(c) to emphasise science education, vocational education and diversified courses at the secondary stage;

(d) to improve the standard and quality of education, particularly at the university stage by