

(b) what is the percentage spent for Hindi Books out of the total expenditure incurred on all type of 1 books, kept in that Library?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI R. M. HAJAR-NAVIS): (a) Rs. 3,193-00 for books, excluding periodicals.

(b) 5 per cent.

मध्य प्रदेश में महेश्वर घाट

\*818. श्री गुरुदेव गुप्त : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के पश्चिमी निमाड़ जिले के महेश्वर नामक स्थान पर एम० एस० विश्वविद्यालय, बड़ौदा और डक्कन कालेज पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट एण्ड रिसर्च इन्स्टीट्यूट, पूना द्वारा खुदाई करने पर हाल ही में कुछ पुरातत्व सामग्री मिली है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है कि नर्मदा नदी के तट पर बने हुये महेश्वर घाट (पश्चिमी निमाड़, मध्य प्रदेश) को एक संरक्षित स्थान घोषित कर दिया जाये ?

f [MAHESHWAR GHATS IN MADHYA PRADESH

♦818. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some archaeological material was recently found at the site of Maheshwar in the Western Nimar District of Madhya Pradesh during the excavations carried out by the M.S. University, Baroda and the Deccan College Post-graduate and Research Institute, Poona; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to declare the Maheshwar Ghats

(Western Nimar, Madhya Pradesh) constructed on the banks of the river Narmada, a protected place?]

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री  
(श्री आर० एम० हजरनवीस) : (क)  
जी हां ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

f [THE MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI R. M. HAJAR-NAVIS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.]

IMAGES OF GODS AND GODDESSES AT PONDICHERRY

\*819. SHRI J. S. PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any stone images of Gods and Goddesses of Hindu Pantheon in the park and near the old pier at Pondicherry and

(b) if so, from which temple they were taken away by Dupleix and his successors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No records are available to give authentic information in this respect.

POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWS

f SHRI D. L. SEN GUPTA: J SHRI D. THENGARI: 820- ^ SHRI JAGAT NARAIN:

L SHRI LOKANATH MISRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Post-graduate Research fellows do not complete their thesis during the period of their research fellowship allowed

by the University Grants Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) and (b) Normally, the Post-graduate Research Fellows complete their thesis during the period of their research fellowships. In some cases, however, the completion of the thesis is delayed on account of wide scope of research projects, collection of source material, sifting of data and verification of experimental data in science subjects.

#### TEACHERS IN RAMJAS SCHOOLS IN DELHI

♦821. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received a representation from the teachers working in Ramjas Schools in Delhi to the effect that they have not been paid their increments for the last three or four years;

(b) if so, the action taken on the said representation; and

(c) the number of teachers affected by the stoppage of the increments and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI R. M. HAJAR-NAVIS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Management of the school has been asked to decide the cases expeditiously.

(c) Five. The management did not find the teachers fit to cross the Efficiency Bar.

#### FORMULA FOR SAVING CONSUMPTION OF PETROL, ETC.

♦822. SHRI M. M. DHARIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some scientist has evolved a new formula to save the

consumption of Petrol and Diesel Oil; and

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has examined the results obtained by this scientist?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) A person named Shri Uttam Chand Nanda of Gurdaspur has written to the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehra Dun, that he has developed a chemical which can reduce the consumption of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene Oils from 33% to 38% in internal combustion engines at a nominal cost and is prepared to give preliminary tests. The Director of the Institute has invited Shri Uttam Chand Nanda to visit the Institute along with samples of products to discuss what tests are required and how the same can be planned.

#### ज्योतिष के अध्ययन के लिए संस्था

\*823. श्री लक्ष्मी नारायण दास : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ज्योतिष विद्या के वैज्ञानिक ढंग से पठन-पाठन के लिए किसी संस्था की स्थापना के प्रस्ताव पर सरकार द्वारा विचार किया जा रहा है अथवा क्या सरकार द्वारा इस क्षेत्र में पहले ही से कार्यरत किसी सार्वजनिक संस्था को अनुदान दिया जा रहा है; और

(ख) क्या ज्योतिष सम्बन्धी दुर्लभ ग्रंथों के संपादन और प्रकाशन की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?