

India. It will have a hostel for housing visiting youth groups, both national and international.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

646. THAKUR BHANU PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish one Central University in each State; and

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) No, Sir. However, a suggestion to this effect is under consideration of the Committee on Establishment of New Universities appointed by the University Grants Commission. A similar recommendation made by the Committee of Members of Parliament on High Education is also under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

DESIGNING OF GUJARAT REFINERY UNIT BY INDIANS

647. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the first time Indian experts will undertake the complete designing of a refinery unit at the Gujarat Refinery; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that this Refinery is likely to be expanded; and, if so, what are the details of the expansion programme and the cost involved?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) Indian engineers with the help of some Soviet specialists are carrying out the bulk of the design and engineering work of the third million tonne of Gujarat refinery.

(b) The refinery's capacity will be expanded from 2 million tonnes to 3 million tonnes per annum at a cost of Rs. 2-91 crores. The expansion is likely to be achieved during 1966.

U.G.C. GRANTS TO TEACHERS IN PRIVATE COLLEGES

648. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has agreed to extend grants towards pay of teachers employed in private colleges

(b) if so, the amount that will thus be made available; and

(c) the period for which such aid would continue?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) The University Grants Commission initiated a scheme for raising the salary-scales of teachers of non-Government colleges during the Second Plan period. This scheme was extended to cover the teachers of colleges started during the Third Plan period and those which did not avail themselves of the assistance during the Second plan period.

(b) Financial assistance is provided by the Commission on a sharing basis of the additional expenditure involved in the implementation of the scheme, as stated below:—

(i) Boys' Colleges—50 per cent, (ii) Girls Colleges—75 per cent.

(c) Originally, the assistance by the Commission was limited to a period of five years with effect from the date of implementation of the scheme by the College. This benefit has now been extended for one more year on the condition that the revised scales would be maintained by the institutions as a permanent measure.

KNAPPING OF INDIAN VILLAGERS BY PAKISTANI TROOPS

314. SHRI T. M. DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five Indians of village Radhanagar and Batikbart Colony, border villages of Tripura, were

†Transferred from the 2nd March, 1965.