

(d) The total expenditure is not yet known but it is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 1,80,000.

SHRI ALAGESAN'S VISIT ABROAD

*684. SHRI JOGENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Alagesan, the Minister of State, recently visited the United States of America, Canada and Japan;

(b) if so, what was the object of his visit; and

(c) whether the object, if any, has been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) I visited a number of plants and held discussions with leading industrial enterprises in the field of petro-chemicals, nitrogenous fertilisers and oil exploration and refining. The discussions were of an exploratory nature. Some of the companies showed keen interest in participating in suitable production schemes in India. Some proposals have already been received and more are expected to be received shortly.

PERSONS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH EVE-TEASING

*685. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have so far been arrested in Delhi during this year for eve-teasing; and

(b) what steps are taken to combat this evil?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SMA L. N. MISHRA): (a) 219 persons were arrested for eve-teasing during the period from 1st January 1964 to 30th November, 1964.

(b) Measures in the form of intensified patrolling at bus stops and busy shopping centres and posting of police-men in plain clothes near colleges, schools girls' hostels, cinema houses, theatres, temples, crowded public places and picnic spots have been taken.

*688. [Transferred to the 23rd December, 1964].

STATEMENT BY SHEIKH ABDULLAH IN KASHMIR

*687. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement made by Sheikh Abdullah published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 14th November, 1964 in which he has given a warning of struggle, if peaceful methods fail to solve the Kashmir problem; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to such anti-India propaganda?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA): (a) and (b) Government have seen the press report to which attention has been drawn. Such statements are deplorable.

The declaration about Jammu and Kashmir State as being an integral and inseparable part of India has been reiterated several times in Parliament.

*688. [Transferred to the 24th December, 1964.]

SHORTFALL IN FERTILISER PRODUCTION

*689. SHRI N. PATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the main reasons for the shortfall in fertilizer production during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) what steps have been taken to reach the target before the expiry of the Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGE-SAN): (a) The main reason for the shortfall in fertiliser production is the failure of the private sector to implement the schemes. This is also partly due to the delay in the implementation of the projects in the public sector.

(b) Vigorous steps are being taken to increase the production of fertilisers by stepping up production in the existing fertiliser factories and accelerating the establishment of new factories in the public sector.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CIRCLE FOR MYSORE

*690. SHRI SHERKHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about five hundred monuments of national importance in Mysore State are divided in various archaeological circles; and

(b) whether it is a fact that it has been agreed in principle to form a separate circle for the monuments in Mysore State; if so, when this is to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Sir. They are distributed between two circles.

(b) No, Sir.

*691. [Transferred to the 23rd December, 1964.]

विश्वविद्यालय में तीन वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम

*६९२. श्री लक्ष्मीनारायण दास : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने देश के समस्त विश्वविद्यालयों में तीन वर्षीय डिग्री पाठ्यक्रम के स्थान पर पुनः चार वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम चालू करने का निश्चय किया है ?

■(•)[THREE YEAR COURSE IN UNIVERSITIES

"692. SHRI L. N. DAS: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have decided to replace the three year degree course in all Universities of the country by the four year course?]

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t[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA); No, Sir.]

COMMITTEE TO DEFINE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CIVIL SERVANTS AND POLITICAL HEADS

*693. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a Commission or Committee to define the relationship between civil servants and the political heads, in the interest of the smooth working of the democratic set-up;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) when the body will be set up?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

शिक्षा का संघ-सूची में रखा जाना

*५२८. श्री राम सहाय : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के अध्यापकों ने इस आशय का कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा है कि शिक्षा के विषय को संघ के कार्य के अन्तर्गत होना चाहिये ; और

†[] English translation.

‡Postponed from the 11th December, 1964.