

Name of the State	High School stage	Duration of years	Higher Secondary stage	Duration of years
(b) Vidarbha Region . . .	IX to X	2	IX to XI	3
(c) Marathwada Region . . .	VIII to X	3	VIII to XI	4
10. Mysore :				
(a) Erstwhile Mysore . . .	IV to VI Forms	3	..	..
(b) Erstwhile Bombay. . .	VIII to IX	4	..	..
(c) Erstwhile Madras . . .	IV to VI Forms	3	..	..
(d) Erstwhile Hyderabad . . .	VIII to X	3	VIII to XI	4
(e) Erstwhile Coorg . . .	IV to VI Forms	3	..	..
11. Orissa . . .	VIII to XI	4	VIII to XII	5
12. Punjab . . .	IX to X	2	IX to XI	5
13. Rajasthan. . .	IX to X	2	IX to XI	3
14. Uttar Pradesh . . .	IX to X	2	..	..
15. West Bengal . . .	IX to X	2	IX to XI	3

BOKARO STEEL PLANT

*156. SHRI R. K BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether negotiations are going on with any foreign country for setting up the steel plant at Bokaro; and

(b) if so, with which country the negotiations are going on?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). The Government of India have already accepted the offer of the Government of U.S.S.R. for assistance in the construction of the steel plant at Bokaro. The terms of the Agreement with the Government of the U.S.S.R. for setting up the plant will be negotiated shortly.

EXPANSION OF BARAUNI AND KOYALI REFINERIES

*157. SHRI SANKAR PRATAP SINGH DEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions under which Russian assistance for expansion of Barauni and Koyali refineries in the public sector has been made available; and

(b) the proportion of investment in the expansion programme by Indian and Russian Governments?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) and (b) There is no investment by the Russian Government in these projects. The Government of the U.S.S.R. is to make available necessary credit to finance the foreign exchange cost of equipment, materials and technical assistance on the expansion of the two refineries.