

विदेश जाने वाले भारतीय विद्यार्थियों के लिये वजीफे

१३५. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या कोई विदेश भारतीय विद्यार्थियों को उच्च शिक्षा के लिये सीधे वजीफे तथा यात्रा-भत्ते देते हैं और यदि हाँ, तो वे किन निवन्धनों तथा शर्तों पर दिये जाते हैं और क्या वे भारत सरकार की सफाई पर दिये जाते हैं ?

†[SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIAN STUDENTS GOING ABROAD

135. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether any foreign countries give scholarships and travelling allowances for higher education directly to Indian students and if so, on what terms and conditions the same are given and whether these are given on the recommendations of the Government of India?]

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री एम० सी० चागला): आमतौर पर ऐसी छात्रवृत्तियाँ, भारतीय राष्ट्रियों को, भारत सरकार के द्वारा प्रदान की जाती हैं। किन्तु कुछ विदेशी संस्थाएँ भारतीय विद्यार्थियों को, भारत सरकार के परामर्श के बिना, सीधे ही अनुदान और छात्रवृत्तियाँ देती हैं। चूँकि ये छात्रवृत्तियाँ आदि, विद्यार्थियों को सीधे ही दी जाती हैं इसलिए सरकार को इनके नियम और शर्तों की जानकारी नहीं है।

†[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): Generally, such scholarships to Indian nationals are given through the Government of India. But a few organisations abroad do give grants and scholarships direct to Indian students, without consulting the Government of India. As these offers are made direct to the students. Government are not aware of the detailed terms and conditions.]

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INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CAUSES OF FIRE IN H.E.C., RANCHI

136. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the police investigations regarding the cause of fire in the Heavy Engineering Corporation at Ranchi have been completed and the report submit to Government; and

(b) if so, what are its findings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No.

(b). Does not arise.

AMALGAMATION OF COLLIERIES

137. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to set up a committee to go into the question of amalgamation of uneconomic collieries; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to associate representatives of Parliament, producers, consumers and workers with the committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

INDIAN LEADERS' LETTERS TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS

138. SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether some letters written by certain Indians belonging to a political party, to the Chinese Communists expressing their loyalty to

China, are in the hands of the Government of India;

(b) if so, which is the party to which these Indians belong and whether Government will place the letters on the Table of the House; and

(c) if those letters are seditious what action Government had taken against the persons concerned?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise. KIRIBURU

IRON ORE PROJECT

139. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state;

(a) how much money has so far been spent by the National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., in the Kiriburu Iron Ore Project; and

(b) how much return has been obtained from that investment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) The total expenditure incurred on the Project upto 31st March, 1964 is Rs. 836.93 lakhs. In addition, equipment worth Rs. 202.20 lakhs has also been obtained from Japan on deferred payment basis.

(b) Exports to Japan not having commenced as yet, it is too early to indicate any return on the investment.

REDUCTION IN THE TARGET OF DRILLING WELLS BY O.N.G.C.

140. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has

reduced the target of drilling wells during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) and (b) The Oil and Natural Gas Commission has revised its target for drilling wells during the present Plan in the light of (i) actual performance during the first two years and (ii) equipment and technical personnel available.

PRODUCTION OF AUTOMATIC LATHES BY HMT

141. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Machine Tools Limited has commenced production of automatic lathes; and

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost vis-a-vis the cost of production in other countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) The Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., has entered into a technical collaboration agreement with M/s. Manurhin of France for the manufacture of single spindle automatic lathes for bar capacity 16 mm to 65 mm in 7 different models. The agreement was signed on 4th May, 1964. The company has planned to begin the assembly of these machines only during 1965-66. It is, therefore, too early to give any estimate of the cost of the production.

SHIFTING OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE FROM CALCUTTA TO KALYANI

142. SHRI P. N. KATHJU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state: