

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Rs. 8-00 plus Rs. 2 per student for Art, Craft, Music/Dance, etc.

(b) and (c) The school has employed 12 full-time and three part-time teachers excluding 4 for nursery classes. One teacher is untrained. None of the teachers is paid salary and allowances as prescribed by the Delhi Administration.

FERTILIZER PLANT AT KOTHAGUDIUM

*286. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: "Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made to set up a Fertilizer Plant at Kothagudium, Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh, by the Andhra Sugars and Company; and

(b) whether it is a fact that so far land for the location of the plant has not been acquired?

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

(a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Fertilizer Plant at Kothagudium

The following progress has been made in the establishment of a fertilizer factory, at Kothagudium: —

1. Foreign collaboration proposals have been approved by the Government of India.

2. Land acquisition proceedings are in progress and the Company expects to obtain possession of the land before commencement of construction which is scheduled for December 1964.

3. Necessary guarantees for the supply of coal, power and water have been obtained.

4. Consent for issue of capital has been obtained from the Controller of Capital Issues.

5. The World Bank and A.I.D. have approved, in principle, the grant of loans for the project.

STUDENTS REFUSED ADMISSION IN DELHI UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

f SHRI P. ABRAHAM: *287- \
SHRI MAHABIR DASS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether about four thousand students have not been admitted by the Delhi University this year; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to admit all the students who have been refused admission?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DISPLAY OF MAO TSE-TUNG'S PORTRAIT AT CONVENTION

f SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: I SHRI FARIDUL HAQ J ANSARI; I SHRI SUNDAR MANI I PATEL: (^ SHRI P. ABRAHAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Leftist Communist Party Convention held at Tenali (Andhra Pradesh) in July, 1964 displayed the portraits of (i) Mao Tse-Tung, (ii) Stalin and (iii) Engels to show the party's pro-Chinese activities; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to stop the display of such portraits publicly?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARTLAL NANDA): (a) It is a fact that the portraits of Mao Tse-Tung and others were displayed at the Convention.

(b) The Government are not contemplating any action.

WAKF PROPERTIES IN MYSORE STATE

*289. SHRI SHERKHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state what is the present estimated value of the wakf properties in the State of Mysore?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): RS. 18,26,21,579 (excluding value of wakf properties in the areas which have come from former Bombay, Hyderabad and Coorg States).

CORRUPTION CHARGES AGAINST UP. MINISTERS

*290. SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any charges of corruption have been made against certain Ministers and ex-Ministers of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether Government, investigating them?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA) : (a) and (b) Some communications addressed to the Union Home Minister made allegations against Ministers of Uttar Pradesh. They were forwarded to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for such action as the Chief Minister deemed fit.

TAGORE MEMORIAL OPEN-AIR THEATRE

*291. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tagore Memorial Open-air Theatre on Ridge Road is ready for use;

(b) if so, how much has been the total cost of the project so far; and

(c) whether any Committee of experts has inspected the stage "and its

equipment and submitted a report about it?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The total expenditure incurred by the Rabindranath Tagore Centenary Committee so far on the project amounts to Rs. 28,66,430.

(c) No Committee of Experts as such, has been specifically set up for the purpose but the project at various stages has been examined by theatre experts and the Rabindranath Tagore Centenary Committee has also consulted eminent theatre experts regarding the stage and its equipment.

PAYMENT TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEE OF GOA

*292. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 289 in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the payment to the employee of the Goa Railway Department has since been made to him; and

(b) if so, what was the amount paid and if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI) : (a) and (b) The Government of Goa, Daman and Diu have been advised that leave of the kind due may be granted to the employee for the period of absence and payment of leave salary be made accordingly.

कावेरी क्षेत्र में व्यघन

*१२४. श्री रामसहाय : क्या पेट्रोलियम तथा रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कावेरी क्षेत्र में तेल के लिये व्यघन किस किस जगह हो रहा है और मद्रास में तेल साफ करने का कारखाना कब तक चालू हो जायेगा ?

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