

plaints were received regarding! changing of colour of the dials, the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., immediately froze all the stocks of watches and apprised the suppliers in Japan of the position. The Japanese Company supplied good quality dials immediately at their cost for effecting replacement of dials in the watches already sold. All the customers had been informed by the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., that replacement of discoloured dials would be made free of cost including postage and insurance charges. It is understood that the defect in the dial was due to certain changes made by the Japanese Company in the manufacturing process. The Japanese Company have agreed to supply the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., free of cost, defect-free dials as -Well as any compensation the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. would demand. To be independent of the imported dials, the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. have undertaken the manufacture of quality dials. From November 1963 all the watches manufactured in Hindustan Machine Tools Limited are provided with dials manufactured by them.

#### TERMINATION OF KEFINERY AGREEMENT BY BURMAH-SHELL

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Burmah Shell have offered to terminate the refinery agreement of 1953 without insisting on substantial expansion of its refinery at Trombay; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR) : (a) and (b) Yes. Burmah Shell have offered to terminate the Refinery Agreement of 1951 if some

safeguards are provided. The matter is under discussion.

#### INSTITUTE OF RURAL HIGHER EDUCATION, SRINIKETAN

235. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Institute of Rural Higher Education, Sriniketan which was started in 1956, has since been closed; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) and (b). The Institute of Rural Higher Education, Sriniketan, has since been closed on account of certain internal difficulties arising out of the conduct of some of the students. It has subsequently been dissolved with effect from the 31st August, 1963. A new academic department under the name "Palli Siksha Sadana" has been started at Visva-Bharati with effect from 1st September, 1963. The "Sadana" is for the present having a three-year degree course in Social Sciences and a three-year diploma course in Agricultural Science.

#### LIBRARY OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DELHI

236. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no well-equipped library attached to the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi;

(b). whether there is any proposal to equip the library according to the standard of the post-graduate classes; and

(c) if so, when the proposal will materialise?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) No, Sir. The library of the Indian Institute of