

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 REFINERY 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

Technology, Delhi, has about 20,000 books and periodicals which adequately meet the present needs of both the under-graduate and the post-graduate classes.

(b) and (c) The Development Plan of the Institute makes provision for expansion of the library to meet the future needs for various courses. Adequate sums of money will be provided in the annual budgets of the Institute for this purpose.

RELEASE OF DETENUS DETAINED UNDER D.I.R.

37. { SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:
SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has recently sent any communication to the State Governments regarding the question of release of the detenues who have been detained under the Defence of India Rules; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the suggestions made?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARI LAL NANDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chief Ministers of States were requested to review the cases of all persons held in detention with a view to considering possibility of releasing those who were not likely to indulge in prejudicial activities if set at liberty.

STARTING OF COURSES IN BUSINESS/ INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT IN SOME UNIVERSITIES

238. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to last para of page 7 of the University Grants Commission's Report for the year 1961-62 wherein it is stated that steps have

also been taken to assist some universities for continuing and starting courses in business management and industrial management and state the criterion for selection of universities for such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): Universities are selected for business and industrial management courses on the recommendations of the All India Council for Technical Education and its Board of Management Studies. The Criteria generally laid down by the Council are the need for such courses in the areas concerned and availability of sufficient instructional facilities in associated subjects like Accountancy, Law, Psychology, Economics, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORKING GROUP ON COAL PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT

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

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the Working Group on coal production and transport for preparation of fieldwise targets of production; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) The Working Group on Coal Production and Transport laid down the targets of production of 65.1 million tons of coal from the West Bengal/Bihar coal fields and of 33.2 million tons of coal from the outlying coalfields for the Third Five Year Plan. These targets were accepted by Government, and measures were duly initiated for their fulfilment. These measures included arrangements for matching transport, supply of power and explosives, as well as making available foreign exchange. Besides, to enable the private sector to secure rupee finance