

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

/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 detenus 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 NANBA) : (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 An 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