

GEARING UP OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES TO MEET THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

"294. SHRI PANNALAL SARAOGI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state what amount has been given to the different States as assistance for gearing up the schools and colleges to meet the national emergency?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI) : No amount has been given.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THREE-ANGUAGE FORMULA EVOLVED AT CHIEF MINISTERS CONFERENCE

♦296. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether adequate steps are being taken by all the State Governments to implement the three-language formula in the schools?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): Yes, Sir; the State Governments are implementing the formula with some modifications to suit local conditions.

REGIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SURATKHAL

*297. DR. A. SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to develop the Regional Engineering College, Suratkhali, into a full-fledged Institute of Technology; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and when it is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (1) and (b) The present scheme is to develop the Regional College into a full-fledged residential institution for the first degree courses in engineering, with 250 admissions annually.

TEXT BOOKS IN MADRAS DESCRIBING MADRAS AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE

*301. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the reply given in the Rajya Sabha to Starred Question No. 654 on the 27th August, 1962, and state what reply has been received from the Government of Madras regarding the circulation of some text books in that state describing Madras as an independent State?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI) : A report is still awaited from the Government of Madras in the matter.

STEEL PIPE PLANT

•304. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Steel Pipe Plant in Rourkela Steel Works is not working to its full capacity;

(b) whether huge stocks of steel pipes remain in the works undisposed of; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this accumulation?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUB-RAMANIAM) ;
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) About 10,000 tonnes of pipes are at present in stock. Orders for these pipes have been booked and despatch instructions for part of the stock are awaited.

VISA FOR WEST GERMAN CITIZENS

*134. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the West German citizens have to obtain visa for visiting India while the

Transferred from the 27th February, 1963.