

CONSUMPTION OF COAL BY STEEL PLANTS

229. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that experts of the World Bank have made a survey or the possibility of reducing the consumption of coal by the Steel Plants in India; and

(b) if so, what are their findings?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

PRO-PEKING COMMUNISTS IN WEST BENGAL

230. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made, of the strength of pro-Peking Communists in West Bengal; and

(b) whether in an official estimate made, it has been estimated that 14,000 members continue to maintain their allegiance to the pro-Peking faction of the Communist Party of India

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR TEACHERS

231. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while speaking at the Conference of experts from Australia, New Zealand and other Asian countries held in Delhi on May 29, 1963 he asked the teachers' organisations to evolve a code of ethics; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the code of ethics for teachers the Government had in mind?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India would wish the teachers' organisations to evolve such a code to prevent various malpractices in the teaching profession.

DR. B. V. KESKAR AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BOOK TRUST

232. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the tenure of office of Dr. B. V. Keskar, as the Chairman of the National Book Trust;

(b) whether Dr. Keskar intimated to Government that he was going to stand for the bye-election to the Lok Sabha from the Farukhabad Constituency; and

(c) whether he is a whole time Chairman of the National Book Trust and what are the facilities given to him?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) The Chairman holds office for a period not exceeding three years.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Dr. Keskar is a whole-time honorary Chairman of the Trust. He does not receive any salary, but is entitled to free furnished accommodation. While on tour, in discharge of his duty, he is entitled to a daily allowance of Rs. 20 per day for each day of halt and to travel by air/air-conditioned class.

MURDERS COMMITTED IN DELHI

233. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four murders took place in Delhi between 30th June and 2nd July, 1963;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to stop the increasing number of such crimes in Delhi; and

(c) whether the culprits in all the four murders have been traced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) Yes.

(b) The police are making strenuous efforts to trace the offenders and to prosecute them with a view to securing their conviction. The police are also continuously keeping watch over known criminals and are also undertaking vigilant patrolling but no amount of police vigilance can prevent totally the commission of a crime.

(c) 6 out of 8 persons suspected to be involved in 3 cases have been traced. One case is still under investigation.

SHORTAGE OF TEXT BOOKS

234. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether shortage of text books for students in the country has come to the notice of his Ministry;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking for the removal of the shortage; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken to bring down the prices of the text books?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b) No shortage of text books, except for the blind children, has come to the notice of the Ministry. For removal of shortage in this particular field the Government of India has entered into agreements with the United Nations International Children Emergency Fund, whereby the Fund will provide machinery for the expansion of the Central Braille Press, Dehra Dun and equipment for the setting up of Regional Braille Presses at Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

(c) The printing paper received from the Governments of Sweden and Australia as gifts has been distributed to the State Governments for printing of nationalised text books at the elementary level. At the University level, low priced republications of standard American and British educational works are being brought out in collaboration with the Governments of U.S.A. and U.K. The Ministry has also initiated a scheme to republish in low priced editions standard educational works at University level on Science, Technology and the Humanities by Indian authors.

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†[EMPLOYEES SUSPENDED BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT, ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SURVEY OF INDIA AT AGRA

235. SHRI P. L. KUREEL UR^F
TALIB: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of employees suspended during the period from January to June, 1963 by the Superintendent, Northern Circle of the Archaeological Survey of India at Agra and the reasons for their suspension?]

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[†] English translation.