

(b) The total receipts in respect of lodging fees paid by visitors are as under:—

	Rs.
For the financial year ending 31st March, 1960	16,630
For the financial year ending 31st March, 1961	32,923
For the financial year ending 31st March, 1962	30,558

CONSTRUCTION OF A HOTEL NEAR DURGAPUR STEEL PROJECT

*119. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal for the construction of a hotel at an estimated cost of Rs. 50 lakhs in Durgapur near the Steel Project;

(b) whether the scheme has been shelved, and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there are any liabilities in connection with the proposal which remain to be discharged by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme was shelved in 1957 as a measure of economy.

(c) No, Sir.

STANDARD OF STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITIES

*120. { SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN
NAIR:
SHRI S. PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint from the Union Public Service Commission about the very poor performance of candidates

appearing before them for All-India Services;

(b) if so, the reasons for this general low level of standard of the students coming out from our Universities; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to improve the standards in our Universities?

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

(b) and (c) The University Grants Commission, besides taking a number of steps to improve standards of higher education, have recently set up a Committee to study and examine standards of education and research at Universities. The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

OFFICE OF A.G., MADHYA PRADESH

*121. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) when the Office of the Accountant General for Madhya Pradesh is likely to be shifted to Gwalior;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct a new building for this purpose;

(c) if so, what is the amount of expenditure to be incurred thereon and the site where the new building will be constructed;

(d) whether buildings for residential purposes for the staff and officers are also being constructed; and

(e) if so, when and at what cost?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA): (a) The Office of the Accountant General is already functioning at Gwalior with branch offices at Nagpur and Bhopal. The Nagpur branch office is scheduled to