

†[THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) A contract was recently signed by the representatives of the Hindustan Steel Limited and the Soviet Organization, 'Tjashpromexport'. The contract related to the supply of equipment etc. from the U.S.S.R. for the expansion of Bhilai Steel Works to a capacity of 2.5 million tons. So far as Hindustan Steel are concerned, the agreement related only to the Bhilai Steel Works.]

IMPERSONATION CASES OF VOTING

153. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of LAW be pleased to state the number of impersonation cases of voting detected during the recent General Elections in various States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): The General Elections have only recently concluded in the country, although polling is yet to take place in some snow-bound constituencies. It will take some time before the necessary information could be collected and compiled.

SETTING UP OF CENTRES FOR LIQUOR ADDICTS

154. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission propose to set up centres in Delhi to wean away addicts from their habit of drinking liquor; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and for how long the centres would work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Yes. It is proposed to open five centres in Delhi.

†[] English translation.

(b) The detailed proposals are awaited from the Delhi Administration.

YOUTH HOSTELS

155. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Youth Hostels Association of India has requested Government for aid in the construction of youth hostels in the country; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in the matter?

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

(b) The matter is under examination.

REPORT ON EXCAVATIONS NEAR SOMNATH TEMPLE

156. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Department is preparing a report on excavations near Somnath temple in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, when the report is expected to be ready?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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१५७. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रतिरक्षा अनुसंधान तथा संवर्धन संगठन ने नागरिक विमान चालन विभाग से मिल कर ग्लाइडर का जो नमूना बनाया है, उसको बड़े पैमाने पर बनाने की क्या कोई