

Fields in which the nominees have been working before they were sponsored	Fields in which trained
5. Geophysics	Department of Petroleum resources.
6. Geology	Exploration of Oil and Natural Gas resources.
7. Geology	Ditto.
8. Bridge Construction	Concrete Bridge Construction.
9. Aeronautic	Wind Tunnel Testing Research.
10. Sugar and Vanaspathi	Manufacture of Plants and machinery for sugar industry.
11. Clock Industry	Manufacture of improved Clocks.
12. Rolling Stock	Manufacture of Electric Locomotives.
13. Electric Engineering	Ditto.
14. Ditto.	Ditto.
15. Ditto.	Ditto.
16. Ditto.	Ditto.
17. Ditto.	Ditto.
18. Ditto.	Ditto.
19. Machine Tools	For Machine Tools Design.
20-39. Factory Managers	Scientific Management.
40-58. Industrial Research.	Industrial Research and in particular pilot plant experiments.

#### PRODUCTION OF SLEEPERS AT DURGAPUR STEEL WORKS

**\*501. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sleeper bad plant for production of sleepers at Durgapur Steel Works has come into operation; and

(b) if so, what is the total quantity of sleepers which have been produced during the past three months?

**THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 879 tonnes.

#### QUANTITY OF INGOT STEEL AND PIG IRON EXPORTED FROM THE THREE STEEL PLANTS

**\*502. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of ingot steel and pig iron which has been exported during the year 1960-61 from the three steel plants; and

(b) to which countries these exports have been made?

**THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):** (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

##### (1) *Steel Ingots*

Plant	(In Metric Tonnes)	
	Country	
	U. K.	
Rourkela		9,500

##### (2) *Pig Iron*

Plants	(In Metric Tonnes)			
	Japan	U. K.	Pakis-tan.	U.S.A.
Durgapur	3,979	5,447	120	..
Rourkela	1,257	..	496	6,120
Bhilai	36,771	6,552	..	..
	42,007	11,999	616	6,120

#### CHARGING OF DOUBLE FEES FROM STUDENTS OF NEW DELHI SCHOOLS

**\*503. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that double fee is charged from students who are studying in the recognised schools in New Delhi whose parents are earning Rs. 5,000 and above annually;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this has been done in spite of the fact that the income-tax

limit has been raised from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,600 on account of the high cost of living;

(c) if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, whether Government consider the feasibility of raising the limit of Rs. 5,000 to a reasonably high amount; and

(b) if not, why not?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) to (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

#### STATEMENT

(a) The Government are aware that a higher rate of fee is charged in accordance with the Education Code from students whose parents' income is more than Rs. 5,000 per annum but the rate is not double of the rate charged from students whose parents' income is less than Rs. 5,000.

(b) The free income-tax limit was raised from Rs. 2,000 to 3,600 under the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1957, whereas the rates of fees were prescribed by the Delhi Administration a very long time ago.

(c) and (d) The question of either prescribing a uniform rate of fees for all or for further raising the present limit of Rs. 5,000 is under the consideration of the Delhi Administration.

#### PURCHASE OF CLOTH FOR NATIONAL FLAGS FOR DEFENCE SERVICES

\*504. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cloth purchased for making national flags for the use of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force in the years 1959-60 and 1960-61; and

(b) whether any particular kind of cloth is required for this purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAR):

(a) Approximately 3,600 yards of cloth were purchased by the ordnance factories during 1959-60 for manufacture of national flags for use of the Army, Navy and Air Force. No cloth has been purchased in 1960-61.

(b) Yes, Sir. Only bunting worsted white, green and saffron can be used.

#### † MISUSE OF SHEET CUTTINGS OWING TO BAN ON EXPORT

\*44. SHRI K. S. CHAVDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the prevailing ban on export of No. 1 quality sheet cuttings, there is misuse of the surplus arisings of this scrap;

(b) if so, the loss in foreign exchange incurred by Government due to the improper use of the surplus of No. 1 quality sheet cuttings during the years 1958 to 1960; and

(c) whether Government intend to permit its unlimited export as suggested by the Mysore Iron and Steel Works?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):

(a) to (c) Government are not aware of any misuse of No. 1 quality sheet cuttings or of any loss in foreign exchange, but Government propose to set up a committee which will examine all aspects of scrap including export of No. 1 quality sheet cuttings.

† Transferred from the 14th March 1961.