

(b) whether the supply of technological books for Indian students is being done in collaboration with the Government of India under Multiple Textbook Scheme; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

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

(b) and (c) The books are selected by the U.K. Government out of those approved by the University Grants Commission. They are to be printed in the U.K. and priced low through a subsidy from that Government. Guarantee of a minimum sale of 2,000 copies of the approved books has been given.

#### ELECTRIFICATION OF KONARAK TEMPLE

\*567. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourists who visited the Konarak temple during the years 1958, 1959 and 1960; and

(b) whether there is a proposal for electrification of the said temple?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) The Union Department of Archaeology do not maintain a record as the monument is accessible to the public.

(b) No, Sir.

#### COMMUTATION OF PENSIONS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS

\*568. SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government pensioners have sent a representation to the effect that the commuted portions of their pensions should be restored after a period of 10 years of the commutation; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA): (a) In none of the representations received in this regard has the period of ten years been mentioned.

(b) No change in the Commutation rules is, at present, under consideration.

#### इस्पात के कारखानों के लिये भारतीय इंजीनियरों और प्रशासनिक अधिकारियों का प्रशिक्षण

\*५६६. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिन्दुस्तान स्टील लिमिटेड के अन्तर्गत चलने वाले इस्पात के कारखानों के लिये भारतीय इंजीनियरों व प्रशासनिक अधिकारियों के प्रशिक्षण में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) ऐसे कितने व्यक्ति विदेशों में प्रशिक्षण पा रहे हैं और कितने व्यक्ति अपना प्रशिक्षण पूरा करके वापस आ गये हैं ; और

(ग) तीसरी योजना की अवधि में ऐसे कितने लोगों की आवश्यकता होगी और उन को प्रशिक्षण देने के लिये क्या देश में कोई व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?

#### †[TRAINING OF INDIAN ENGINEERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS FOR THE STEEL PLANTS]

\*569. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in training the Indian Engineers and Administrative Officers for the steel plants under the Hindustan Steel Ltd.;

†[ ] English translation.