

the Indian Administrative Service Training School; and

(b) if so, what are the considerations under which this institution is proposed to be shifted to Mussoorie?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Negotiations are under way for acquiring buildings at Mussoorie either by purchase or on rent at reasonable rates for housing the Indian Administrative Service Training School.

(b) The considerations are the availability of suitable, accommodation and conditions congenial to a training institution.

ALLOTMENT OF PLOTS IN THE ROURKELA TOWNSHIP

*265 SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any applications from amongst the displaced persons for allotment of plots of land in the Private Sector of the township of the Hindusthan Steel (Private) Ltd., Rourkela; and

(b) if so, how many persons have been allotted plots?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

EDUCATION IN UNION TERRITORIES

*266. SHRI ABDUL RAHIM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) which of the following Union Territories are provided with facilities for college education:

Tripura, Manipur, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Himachal Pradesh and Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands;

(b) whether there is any proposal before Government to introduce college education in those Territories where such facilities do not exist at present; and

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum from any of the Union Territories for provision of such facilities as college, secondary or primary education?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Facilities for college education are available in the Territories of Tripura, Manipur and Himachal Pradesh.

(b) Not for the present.

(c) No, Sir.

NON-RECOGNITION OF INDIAN DEGREES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

*267. SHRI ABDUL RAHIM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian degrees in science such as M. Sc. are not recognised in foreign countries;

(b) whether as a result of the refusal to recognise Indian degrees in science, Indian students who go abroad, particularly in America, are compelled to take American M.Sc. in case they desire to take up higher course in research work; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to make the Indian degrees at par with foreign degrees?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

PROPOSAL TO GIVE DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO EX-SERVICEMEN

*268. SHRIMATI MAYA DEVI CHETTRY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give dearness: