

(b) the names of the foreign Governments by which and the subjects for which, these were granted;

(c) the names of the States which made use of them; and

(d) how many girls have so far been awarded these scholarships and fellowships?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) 851, excluding free studentships and apprenticeships offered by West Germany.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Practically all the States.

(d) 65.

STATEMENT

Names of the foreign Governments by whom scholarships and fellowships have been granted

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, U. S. A., Yugoslavia, Mexico, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, Israel, Norway, Egypt, Belgium, Iran, France.

The Government of West Germany has arranged for free studentships at universities and practical training facilities in Industry.

Subjects for which the scholarships and fellowships were granted

Education.—Rural Youth Welfare, Curriculum Planning, Organisation of Secondary Schools, Vocational Education, Administration of Education, Social Service, Physical Education, Fine Arts, Training of Blind and Deaf, Foreign Languages.

Science.—Biochemistry, Geology, Physics, Textile Chemistry, Geophysics, Librarianship, Radiology, Psychology, Weather Investigation, Coal Mining, Cinematography.

Engineering.—Aero Engg., Production Engg., Mechanical & Elec. Engg., Hydro-Elec. Engg., Hydro-Power

Engg., Communication Engg., Highway Engg., Dam and Bridges Construction, Naval Architecture, Teleprinting.

Agriculture.—Forestry, Irrigation, Agronomy, Plant Industry and Entomology, Plant Nutrition, Fruit Culture, Pest Control, Livestock Development, Dairy Products Land Utilization, Animal Health, Herd Recording, Wool Grading and Marketing, Artificial Insemination, Seeds Certification, Food Technology, Wood Preservation & Wool Technology.

Health.—Bacteriology, Nutrition, Pathology, Surgery, Anaesthesia, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacology, Physiology, Public Health Nursing, Clinical Psychology & Child Guidance, Industrial Hygiene, Sanitation.

Miscellaneous.—Labour Statistics & Labour Relations, Social Science.

YOUTH CAMPS

*342. SHRI D. NARAYAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth camps which were held in India during the last six months with the sanction of Government;

(b) the expenditure incurred by Government on each of them; and

(c) the nature of work done by them?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a), (b) and (c). Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

INVESTIGATIONS FOR PETROL IN ASSAM TRIBAL AREAS

*343. SHRIMATI PUSHPALATA DAS: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state whether it is a fact that investigations for petroleum have recently

been carried out in Khasimara Valley in the District of Khasi and Jaintia Hills in Assam by the Geological Survey of India; and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Council, when received.

INVESTIGATIONS FOR OIL AND MINERALS IN SUBANSIRI AREA OF ASSAM

***344. SHRIMATI PUSHPALATA DAS:** Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state whether any investigations were carried out for oil and other minerals in Subansiri Area in the North East Frontier Agency, Assam; if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Council, when received.

ARTICLES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL VALUE

***345. DR. RAGHU VIRA:** Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government are taking in order to take advantage of the excavations that are being carried out as a part of irrigation and other projects in different parts of the country and to rescue all articles of archæological value;

(b) whether Government have issued any instructions in the matter to the officers concerned with actual excavations; and

(c) what objects of archæological interest have been brought to light so far and in what places as a result of such excavations?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) When archæological antiquities are discovered during irrigation projects, the Department of Archæology surveys the place in order to salvage as much of the ancient relics as possible. When archæological sites are known to exist at sites chosen for irrigation or other projects the Department of Archæology conduct salvage operations or persuade the authorities to divert the project to leave the archæological sites free.

(b) No, as it is not necessary. The officers of the Department of Archæology maintain the desired contact.

(c) Since the hon. Member has not indicated the period or the area to which his question refers, no specific reply can be given. His attention is however drawn to the reports of the Director General published from time to time.

ARAB POET WADII BOUSTANY

***346. DR. RAGHU VIRA:** Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Arab Poet Wadii Boustany applied to the Government of India for a grant;

(b) if so, what was the amount of the grant asked for;

(c) what are the books which have been translated by the poet;

(d) whether these books have been printed and published; if so, where, when, at what price, and how many copies of each;

(e) what reception these books have received in the Arab world;

(f) what Government intend to do with the copyright; whether they intend to publish these translations and sell them at profit;

(g) whether the Gold Medal which is reported to have been awarded to the poet by the Lebanese Government