

of the symbols of communalism from the namts of the Banaras Hindu University and the Aligarh Muslim University; and

(b) the time by which the formalities will be completed?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

### एवरेस्ट अभियान

\*६५. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) एवरेस्ट अभियान के निमित्त क्या कोई भारतीय दल भेजा गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस अभियान दल के सदस्यों की संख्या क्या है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रघुरामन्ना) : (क) जी हां, एक भारतीय दल एवरेस्ट शिखर पर चढ़ने को भेजा गया है।

(ख) चौदह ।

### Sale of Surplus Civilian Goods

\*९६. { Shri Warior:  
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Sales Organisation is set up by the Defence Production Department to sell surplus civilian goods produced by Ordnance Factories; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramanna):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### Loan to Technical Students

\*९७. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to institute a loan and aid fund to help needy technical students to complete their education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are being worked out.

### Durgapur Steel Plant

\*९८. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) what kind of British aid has been offered for the expansion of the Durgapur Steel Plant; and

(b) what are the terms and conditions of the loan?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b). The British Government

have offered a credit for the expansion of the Durgapur Steel Plant. The amount of the credit is about £20 million and the terms and conditions on which it will be given are under negotiation.

### University at Raipur

\*९९. { Shri Birendra Bahadur  
Singh:  
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage is the consideration of the proposal for the establishment of University at Raipur in