

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recruitment of Scientific and Technical Personnel

*990. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been finalised with the Union Public Service Commission for improvement in procedure for recruitment of scientific and technical personnel and whether any instructions have been issued to the various ministries in the matter; and

(b) if so, the nature and details of the scheme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) Yes.

(b) A statement of the changes etc. introduced is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 41.]

Village Panchayats in Manipur Hill Areas

*991. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many village authorities have been set up in the Manipur hills under the Manipur (Village Authorities in Hill Areas) Act, 1956; and

(b) whether it is a fact that no elections to the Village Panchayats have been held upto now since enforcement of the Act?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The Act was brought into force on the 18th April 1957. No elections have however so far been held on account of the monsoon. It is hoped that it will be possible to hold the elections during the coming winter.

दुर्गापुर का होटल

*९९२ { श्री कुलवन्त राव :
श्री राम कुल्ल रेड्डी :

क्या इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दुर्गापुर में एक होटल बनाने का विचार है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी लागत कितनी होगी और इसकी क्या आवश्यकता है ; और

(ग) क्या वहाँ के डाक बंगले और यात्री बिस्वाम-गृहों से काम नहीं चल सकता ।

इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री (सरदार इरफ़ाँ तिलह) : (क) जो हाँ, परन्तु कुछ समय के लिये रोक दिया गया है ।

(ख) बिजली की लागत का अन्दाजा लगभग १० लाख रुपये का था ।

(ग) जो नहीं ।

Drilling Operations in Godavary Basin

*993. Shri E. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to have drilling operations in the Godavary basin for petroleum; and

(b) if so, the places where drilling will be undertaken?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Not at present.

(b) In view of the reply to part (a) the question does not arise.

Iron Ore at Theerthamalai

*994. Shri Doraiswami Gounder: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state whether the 47.5 million tons of iron ore deposit available at Theerthamalai area, Harur Taluk, Salem District, Madras State will be exploited by Government in the near future?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The ore from this

deposit is of low grade. It is proposed to test these low grade ores in a pilot plant to be set up by the National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur. The exploitation of this deposit will be considered when the tests have been made

Limestone in Dharamkot

*995. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the geological survey for Limestone deposits at Dharamkot has been completed; and

(b) if so, the extent of the limestone deposits occurring there?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement

*996. Shri S. V. Ramaswami: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the programme for utilising the activities of the Scouts Movement for nation-building work;

(b) the part Boy Scouts play in community development work and Girl Guides in social service; and

(c) the financial assistance given from the Scout Movement during 1956-57 vis-a-vis the N.C.C., A.C.C., Bharat Sevak Samaj and National Discipline Scheme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha

Burmah-Shell and Assam Oil Company Scholarships

*997. Shrimati Masda Ahmed: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the

basis on which the candidates were selected recently for the award of the Burmah Shell and Assam Oil Company scholarships?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): The scholarships were advertised in the leading papers on an all-India basis. Suitable candidates were called for interview by a Selection Committee and selections were made on the basis of merit.

Infiltration into Jammu and Kashmir by Pakistanis

*998. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri J. E. Mehta:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any attempts on the part of the Pakistani nationals to infiltrate into the Jammu and Kashmir State have lately come to light;

(b) if so, the probable number of persons who have entered the Jammu and Kashmir State since 1st April, 1957 so far; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent such infiltration?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes

(b) The information is being collected from Government of Jammu and Kashmir

(c) It is not in the public interest to disclose the information.

Aeromagnetic Survey

{ Shrimati Tarakeshwari
Sinha:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Rup Narain:
*999. { Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri M. D. Mathur:
Shri Kasliwal:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the results of the Aeromagnetic Survey of Rajasthan and