

**College of Science and Technology,
Calcutta**

*1352. **Shri Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any system in the College of Science and Technology, Calcutta, of continuous Research work in any fixed subject by the several Government Research Training Scholarship holders, in succession in order to maintain continuous development; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 6.]

Central Government Undertakings

*1353. **Shri Balarama Krishnaiah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether the Government of India have any proposal to train the personnel that will man the administrative posts in the Central Government's Undertakings?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): There is no such proposal.

**Displacement of Tribals from
Durgapur**

*1354. **Shri Subodh Hasda:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of tribal families have been displaced from Durgapur Area for construction of the Durgapur Steel Plant in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, whether these families were landless or land-holders before ejection?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The West Bengal Government are responsible for the acquisition of land in

Durgapur for the steel plant. Particulars are not available. It does not appear that any large number of tribal families were displaced.

Supply of Pig Iron

*1355. { **Shri Subbiah Ambalam:**
Shri Thanu Pillai:

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

(a) whether there was any cut in the supply of pig iron to foundries in Madras State during the year 1956-57; and

(b) what was the percentage of the cut and the reason thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The entire demand could not be met owing to the general shortage of pig iron in the country. The allotment in 1956-57 represented about 59 per cent. of the demand as against 42 per cent. of the demand in 1955-56. There was no discrimination against Madras.

Pig Iron Quotas

*1357. **Shri Matin:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing:

(a) whether he is aware of the cancellation of pig iron quotas for the second quarter of 1957;

(b) if so, whether such cancellation was necessary due to an acute pig iron shortage;

(c) the quantity of pig iron exported from India during the last five years;

(d) the average cost per ton F.O.B. Indian Port of Russian, pig iron now imported;

(e) the quantity required to be imported during 1957 to cope with the present pig iron shortage; and

(f) the repercussion during 1957 on the Five Year Plan target due to the present shortage of pig iron which has not been overcome through imports?