

of Finance was deputed in December, 1955 to undergo a course of training at the Institute.

ALL INDIA BAR

***416. Shri K. K. Basu:** Will the Minister of Law be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2204 on the 14th April, 1955 and state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken for the establishment of an All India Bar; and

(b) if so, the nature of the decision?

The Minister of Legal Affairs (Shri Pataskar): (a) No. The matter is still under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

FISCAL MONOPOLIES

***418. Shri Shree Narayan Das :** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the recommendation of the Taxation Enquiry Commission regarding an expert enquiry into the possibilities of setting up fiscal monopolies with a view to augmenting public revenues; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) This recommendation is still under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

TEACHING OF HIGHWAY CODE IN SCHOOLS

***420. Shri M. Islamuddin:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Advisory Board has recommended compulsory teaching of the Highway Code in schools; and

(b) if so, the nature of decision taken?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

RURAL INSTITUTES OF HIGH LEARNING

***425. { Shri M. Islamuddin:
Shri Bansal:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing Rural Institutes of Higher Learning in the country; and

(b) the steps that are being taken by Government to establish more of such institutes and to develop the existing ones?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) None of the existing institutions can be described as a Rural Institute of a type envisaged by the Shrimali Committee. A list of the institutions selected for development as such is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 4.]

(b) (1) A Conference of educationists on Rural Higher Education was called in August, 1955.

(2) Consultative Committee was appointed to do space work.

(3) Four Syllabus Committees have been set up.

(4) National Council for Rural Higher Education has been established.

(5) Development of ten existing institutes into Rural Institutes is under consideration.

INDIAN ART EXHIBITIONS

***426. Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian Art Exhibitions have been held in any foreign countries during 1955; and

(b) if so, in which countries?