

presses for development of education; and

(b) if so, whether UNESCO has agreed to the proposal?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) UNESCO is endeavouring to secure such assistance to India from foreign countries on a bilateral basis.

International Coal Preparation Congress

*1463. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
 { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**

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

(a) whether India participated in the International Coal Preparation Congress held towards the end of May, 1962;

(b) if so, the main observations, recommendations made at the Congress; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in the light of these recommendations?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) According to the information available the International Coal Preparation Congress was scheduled to be held at Harrogate, England, under the auspices of the National Coal Board, U.K., from 27.5.1962 to 7.6.1962. The Chief Mining Engineer of the Coal Board and an officer of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, are attending the Congress as representatives from India.

(b) The reports of the officers who have been deputed will be available only after their return from abroad towards the end of June, 1962.

(c) The recommendations, observations of the Congress and the reports of the officers attending the Congress will be examined when these are received and if any action is neces-

sary in the light of that examination, it will be taken in due course.

Production-cum-Training Centres at Universities

*1464. **Shri Umanath:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1219 on the 31st May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether there is any scheme complementary to the pilot schemes of production-cum-training centres at Universities, by which the students, after completing their training are absorbed in industry either in private or public sector;

(b) if not, what is Government's proposal for their absorption after completion of training; and

(c) what were the considerations that weighed with Government in not choosing even one among the Madras, Kerala, Andhra, and Mysore Universities?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

(c) Only those universities that accepted the scheme, were associated with Engineering or technological institutions and had facilities for the development of industries and marketing, were selected for this purpose.

Colonies for S.C. and S.T. in Orissa

3044. **Shri Mallick:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colonies proposed to be constructed for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State of Orissa in 1961-62;

(b) the names of the places where these colonies have been and are being constructed; and

(c) the number of families who have been and will be accommodated in these colonies?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) The Government of Orissa did not make any provision either in the State Sector or in Central Sector during 1961-62 for construction of colonies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(b) and (c). do not arise.

National Seminar on Training of Primary Teachers

3045. Shri M. K. Kumaran: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations of the National Seminar on the Training of Primary School Teachers so far implemented by the Government; and

(b) Steps taken to implement the remaining recommendations?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Seminars on different educational subjects are organised by this Ministry from time to time in its role of acting as a clearing house of educational ideas and experiences. In respect of the recommendations made in such seminars, the main responsibility of the Government of India's is to publish reports of the seminars incorporating their recommendations and to send them to the State Governments for taking such action, as they may consider to be appropriate in the context of the conditions and requirements of their respective areas.

Accordingly, in the case of the recommendations made at the national seminar on teacher training also, a report was brought out by the Union Ministry of Education and sent to the State Governments for information and necessary action. An assessment of the extent to which they have been implemented is one of the enquiries being conducted at present by the C.O.P.P. team on Education. Its

report is expected to be available shortly.

सरकारी कर्मचारियों के लिये मकान का किराया

३०४६. { श्री बजर्राज सिंह :
श्री अ० प्र० सिंह :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कर्मचारी परिषदों से यह सिफारिश प्राप्त हुई है कि उन सरकारी कर्मचारियों से जिनका मासिक वेतन डेढ़ सौ रुपये और तीन सौ रुपये के बीच है साढ़े सात प्रतिशत से अधिक किराया मकान न लिया जाय; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उस पर क्या निर्णय किया गया है ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) :

(क) जा हा ।

(ख) सिफारिश मंजूर नहीं की गयी ।

Multipurpose Projects

3047. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of multipurpose projects functioning in the country with names of the places; and

(b) the total number of such projects to be started during the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) 43 Special Multipurpose Tribal Blocks were started during the Second Plan period. A list showing the location of these 43 blocks is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 27].

(b) 330 Tribal Development Blocks are proposed to be started during the Third Plan period.