

School for Mentally Deficient Children in Delhi

248. { **Shri Bishanchander Seth:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Warrior:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved a scheme for starting a school for mentally deficient children in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many students will be admitted at a time; and

(d) whether any fee will be charged from the students?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes.

(b) to d). A statement giving the requisite information is attached. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 24].

Nunmati Refinery

249. { **Shri Y. N. Singha:**
Shri P. K. Ghosh:

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

(a) the date when the actual operation started at Nunmati Oil Refinery;

(b) how much loss the Central Government have incurred on this account; and

(c) what are the circumstances of this loss?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The three main units of the refinery commenced operations as noted below:—

- (i) Crude Distillation Unit on 26.12.1961
- (ii) Coking Unit on 18.5.1962
- (iii) Kerosene Refining Unit on 30.8.1962

(b) The quantum of loss incurred in the operations has not yet been determined. This can be done only after the working results during 1962 are available.

(c) This is due mainly to low throughput during initial test runs, relatively higher cost of crude oil, frequent interruptions in the refinery operations due to mechanical troubles, accumulation of stocks of refined products due to poor off-take or restricted rail movements consequent on floods in Assam.

Galvanising Steel Sheets

250. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Metallurgical Laboratory at Jamshedpur recently developed a new process to galvanise steel sheets with Aluminium instead of Zinc;

(b) how the cost compares in both the processes; and

(c) whether the process is going to be introduced in the steel mills of the country both in the public and private sectors?

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

(b) The aluminising process compares favourably with the galvanising process.

(c) The process can be adopted by all galvanising plants in India for coating of steel sheets, wire and tubes and also as a small scale industry for aluminising small fabricated articles and hardware where cheap electric power or gaseous fuel is available. It has already been leased to 20 parties in the private sector for industrial practice. Public sector undertakings have also evinced interest.