

Women Home Guards

186. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri B. P. Yadava:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi's first batch of women home guards have completed their training course in rifle-shooting, fire-fighting and first aid; and

(b) how many women have so far received such training all over the country?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):

(a) Yes.

(b) The number of women Home Guards who have received training in different courses is—

(i) Rifle-shooting	— 4420
(ii) Fire-fighting	— 2759
(iii) First aid	— 4944

Private Educational Institutes

187. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have issued a directive to the States and suggested that some legislation should be introduced for control over private parties in setting up and maintaining education institutes; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Engineering Studies and Steel Industry

188. { **Shri Hem Barua:**
Shri Onkar Lal Barwa:
Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration a plan to link Engineering studies with the requirements of the steel industry;

(b) whether they have also considered the establishment of some special institutes close to the steel plants which would offer Diploma Courses in subjects related to steel industry; and

(c) if so, what decisions have been taken in the matter?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Facilities for degree and diploma courses in Metallurgy are being expanded in existing engineering colleges and polytechnics.

(b) and (c). Special institutes are proposed to be set up near steel plants to train engineers and technicians for the industry.

Military Science in University Education

189. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2896 on the 6th May, 1964 and state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken in regard to the inclusion of military science as an optional subject of study in the Universities;

(b) if so, the nature thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.