

and Scientific Research, New Delhi.—
Secretary.

(b) The terms of reference of the Committee are to enquire into:

(a) the resources of the privately managed schools;

(b) the payment of teachers' salaries;

(c) the security of their tenure;

(d) (i) approved and unapproved items of income and expenditure;

(ii) reserve funds; and

suggest ways and means for the general improvement of the conditions of these schools in all respects, particularly from the organisational point of view.

Higher Secondary Schools in Delhi

1538. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the number of Higher Secondary Schools in Delhi run by the different Public Trusts and Institutions;

(b) the number of fully qualified Principals in these schools;

(c) the number of Principals, who though not fully qualified were granted exemption to work in these Schools (i) at the time of introduction of the Higher Secondary Scheme and (ii) thereafter; and

(d) the number of such Principals at present in these Schools (i) who were refused exemption (ii) who were considered to be unqualified for holding the post and (iii) whose cases are under consideration for exemption?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Sharma): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 17].

(b) 53

(c) (i) 4

(ii) 6

(d) (i) 1 (Under the revised minimum qualifications that have been prescribed he has become qualified)

(ii) 6

(iii) 4

Field Firing Ranges in Punjab

1539. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages acquired for military field firing ranges during 1966 and 1967 in Punjab;

(b) the amount of compensation paid to the villagers so far; and

(c) the amount of compensation that remains to be paid?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) Nil.

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

Lime Stone Deposits

1591. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of lime stone deposits in the country; and

(b) the quantity produced annually?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Reserves of only the important deposits of limestone, suitable for cement manufacture, have been estimated. They amount to 7561.3 million tons. It is not necessary to estimate the total quantity of limestone of all grades, since limestone is found extensively in all parts of the country.

(b) The annual production of limestone for cement manufacture and other purposes, for the years 1965 and 1966 are 7,305,309 tons and 8,192,564 tons respectively.