

(iii) Rolls Royce Graduate Apprenticeships:

£ 675 per annum.

9. Yugoslavia—60,000 Dinars P.M.

#### Census of Midnapur District

1737. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the Union-wise population figures of Midnapur district in West Bengal according to 1961 census and the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** The Census does not group populations Union-wise because the jurisdictions of Unions are liable to frequent changes. Populations are presented by each village or mauza and each thana in West Bengal. The thana or police station-wise populations of Midnapur District are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT -2615/64].

#### Welfare of Weaker Sections

1738. **Shri G. Mohanty:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the Study Group on the Welfare of Weaker Sections of the village community regarding treating the entire Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as forming part of the weaker sections without having any means test?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** The Government gave careful thought to the recommendation referred to in the question. It was decided not to prescribe any means test for the Scheduled Tribes; for the Scheduled Castes a very liberal means test only in the scheme for the award of postmatric scholarship has been fixed so that the persons who have crossed the poverty line should not get an advantage meant for weaker sections amongst them.

उच्च विद्यालयों को उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालयों में बदलना

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :  
श्री तुबोध हंसदा :  
श्री म० ला० त्रिवेदी :  
१७३६. श्री प्र० चं० बरुआ :  
श्री कोल्ला वेंकया :  
श्री श्रीकारलाल बेरवा :  
श्री विश्वनाथ राय :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री ११ दिसम्बर, १९६३ के तारकित प्रश्न सख्या ५०६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उच्च विद्यालयों को उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालयों में बदलने तथा माध्यमिक शिक्षा की श्रवधि को बाहरह वर्षों तक करने की दिशा में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री मु० क० चागल):

बाद में हुई प्रगति की पूरी सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

#### Recommendations of Commission on Linguistic Minorities

1740. **Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the names of the States which have implemented the recommendations of the Commission on Linguistic Minorities regarding:

(a) introducing a column in school admission forms for indicating the mother tongue of the pupil;

(b) making arrangements for entertaining applications from parents for indicating the medium of instruction;

(c) opening of a register some months in advance for ensuring all applications from linguistic minority pupils; and

(d) issuing orders for inter-school adjustments for the admission of minority pupils?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mysore, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c). All State excepting Gujarat have issued necessary orders.

(d) Assam, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Madras, Mysore and Kerala.

**Survey by Fertilizer Corporation**

1741. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Maheswar Naik:  
Shri Sudhansu Das:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether any techno-economic survey and feasibility studies of project sites for new factories or expansion of existing factories has been undertaken by the Fertilizer Corporation; and

(b) if so, the result of the survey?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes.

(b) The survey of the sites has not yet been completed.

**Oil Drilling in Bihar**

1742. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Sudhansu Das:  
Shri Maheswar Naik:  
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
Shri M. Rampure:  
Shri R. S. Pandey:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether any result has been obtained in oil drilling in Bihar; and

(b) the number of wells sunk so far and the depth of each well?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):**

(a) and (b). Drilling of the first test well for stratigraphic information near Raxaul in Northern Bihar is in progress. The well had reached a depth of over 4500 metres on 15th March, 1964.

**Aid to Educational Institutions**

1743. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educational institutions, research institutes and academies other than the universities of official bodies being currently given financial assistance by Government;

(b) the names of such institutions with their location; and

(c) the amounts of grants, recurring and non-recurring, given during the last two years to each?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

**नीलकंठ शिखर पर चढ़ाई**

१७४४. श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय पर्वतारोहण संस्थान (इंडियन माउन्टेनियरिंग फाउण्डेशन) की जांच समिति ने १९६१ ई० में कैप्टन नरेन्द्र कुमार के नेतृत्व में जो दल गढ़वाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) में नीलकंठ शिखर पर चढ़ने गया था उसके सम्बन्ध में जांच की रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो जांच रिपोर्ट के निष्कर्ष क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?