

(b) In view of (a) above, it will not be possible to furnish the information at this stage.

**Indo-American Women Teachers' Exchange Programme**

**2744. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Educational Foundation in India has launched an exchange programme of women teachers in American and Indian colleges;

(b) if so, the main features of this programme; and

(c) when the work on the programme is likely to begin?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-4296/65].

(c) The programme is already being implemented since 1964.

**राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाएं**

**2745. श्री किशन पटनायक :** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री 7 अप्रैल, 1965 के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 774 के उत्तर के सस्वन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं की कार्य कुशलता के कारण जो 22 करोड़ रुपए की विदेशी मुद्रा की बचत हुई है वह कौन सी प्रक्रियाओं के सफल होने के कारण हुई है ; और

(ख) यह बचत किन किन वस्तुओं के आयात बन्द होने के परिणामस्वरूप हुई है ।

शिक्षा मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्रीमती सौश्वरम् रामचन्द्रन्) : (क) माननीय सदय का ध्यान 'उद्योग के लिए अनुसंधान' नामक पुस्तिका की ओर आकर्षित किया जाता है । इस पुस्तिका में उन प्रक्रियाओं आदि की

सूची दी गई है जिनके परिणामस्वरूप विदेशी मुद्रा की बचत हुई है । पुस्तिका की प्रतियां संसद के पुस्तकालय में प्राप्त है । इनके अलावा, तकनीकी रिपोर्टों और डिजाइन योजनाओं आदि के द्वारा विदेशी मुद्रा में बचत हुई है । शिक्षण और प्रशिक्षण कार्य-कलापों, पत्रिकाओं और पुस्तकों के आदान-प्रदान, परामर्श सेवाओं, परीक्षण आदि ने भी विदेशी मुद्रा की बचत के कार्य में योगदान दिया है ।

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

**Traffic Problem in Delhi**

**2746. Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that trucks are parked on G.B. Road and Roshanara Road Delhi and buses outside the Delhi Main Station;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is one of the causes of congestion; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to ease congestion of traffic?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs, (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Suitable action under the law is taken against the truck and bus drivers who are found causing obstruction to traffic on these roads. The Master Plan for Delhi visualises the shifting of ware-houses and goods transport booking offices and godowns from G.B. Road and Roshanara Road to selected sites near National Highways. Similarly, the service and repair shops located on Roshanara Road which are the main causes of congestion, are to be shifted to the earmarked areas. The present bus terminal on both sides of Delhi

Main Railway Station is also to be shifted to a place outside Kashmere Gate near the Wall Road. There is also a proposal to shift the railway goods-siding to far off places like Nizamuddin and Badarpur. This would help in reducing the congestion in old Delhi considerably.

#### Research Allowances to Retired Professors

2747. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has a system of awarding research or scholarship allowances to retired professors of universities and other people with academic qualifications;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the names of the awardees and the quantum of allowance in each case?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme covers all persons with distinguished record of teaching post-graduate classes and/or research, retiring from universities, colleges and institutions "deemed" to be universities.

(b) and (c) The required information is given in the statements laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4297/65].

#### Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute

2748. **Shri Kanakasabai:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute has proposed to open mechanical engineering research and development centres this year;

(b) if so, the number of the centres likely to be opened; and

(c) where they will be located?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soudaram Ramachandaran):** (a) to (c). It is proposed to open four mechanical engineering research and development Centres at Poona, Ludhiana, Bhopal and Madras during this year.

#### Nuclear Research Centre at B.H.U.

2749. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has approved the scheme for setting up a nuclear research centre in the Physics Department of the Banaras Hindu University; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) and (b) The Banaras Hindu University has approached the University Grants Commission for a grant of Rs. 2.00 lakhs for the construction of a building for installation of a 14 Mev. neutron generator. The proposal is under consideration of the Commission.

#### Secondary Education

2750. { **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Murli Manohar:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry under the auspices of the Directorate of Extension Programme for Secondary Education held refresher courses in Delhi for the orientation of theory-technique of evaluation procedure at the stage of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details of the programme and its achievements; and

(c) the participants of the refresher courses?