

Gas Generators and Naphtha Gasification Unit, the capacity will be raised to 1,10,000 tonnes of nitrogen per year, in the course of next two or three years. The end products of the factory are ammonium sulphate, double salt and urea which are not yet produced in the private sector. These are sold to the Fertiliser Pool at retention prices fixed by Government. There is therefore no question of comparison with the price of the private sector.

Summer Schools and Multi-Purpose Schools

**237. Shri R. Barua;
Shri E. S. Pandey:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a scheme to popularise and open more Summer Schools and Multi-purpose Schools in the country during the Fourth Plan;

(b) the number of such schools of both categories functioning at present; and

(c) whether Government have made an assessment about their working and usefulness?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a):

(i) It is proposed to hold about 1000 Summer Schools in science, mathematics, and social studies during the Fourth Plan period for teachers in these fields.

(ii) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being drawn up to strengthen diversified courses in the existing Multi-purpose Schools. In addition, larger funds have been provided in the State Sector to enable the States and Union Territories to set up more Multi-purpose Schools during the Fourth Plan.

(b) (i) 51 Summer Schools were held in 1965.

(ii) The number of Multi-purpose Schools upto July, 1965 was 3858.

(c) The working of the Summer Schools and diversified courses is being constantly reviewed and interviewed. Their usefulness is accepted by various bodies. The Education Commission's Report is also expected to give the Commission's recommendations on this aspect.

Cultural Centres in Orissa State

**238. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given to Orissa for the construction of cultural centres in the State during 1965-66; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Assistance to publishers and Booksellers in Orissa State

**239. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the assistance given to the publishers, printers and booksellers of Orissa State in the field of social education, literature and literature for neo-literates during 1965-66?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): No such assistance has been given.