

(b) if so, whether Government have calculated the extent to which it would set back educational plans for the country; and

(c) the steps taken to rectify the position?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). In spite of difficulties including inadequate resources, the tempo of educational expansion is being maintained throughout the country. The targets of enrolment in the Third Plan at all stages—primary, middle and secondary—will be exceeded.

In the Fourth Plan provision is being made to enrol about 270 lakh additional pupils at the elementary stage and about 38 lakh additional pupils at the secondary stage. Provision is also being made for special schemes to encourage the enrolment of girls at all stages. Programmes of qualitative improvement have also been initiated and will be developed further.

Geophysical Year

2252. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the work accomplished by scientists in and around India as part of the International Geophysical Year Programme;

(b) whether a detailed report including the evaluation and assessment thereof, together with the names and designations of the participating Scientists will be laid on the Table; and

(c) if not; the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) to (c). Information pertaining to observations made by Indian scientists is contained in the following publications copies of which are available in the Parliament Library:

- (1) Report of Indian National Committee for the International Geophysical Year on

'The International Geophysical Year 1957-58 and the International Geophysical Cooperation, 1959'.

(2) Ionospheric Data July 1957—December 1959.

(3) Proceedings of IGY Symposium Vols. I & II.

(4) IGY and IGC Data for Indian Stations Vol. III Part 4 Ionosphere True Height Profiles.

(5) IGY and IGC Data for Indian Stations Vol. III Part 3.

Ionosphere Absorption and Drift.

(6) IGY and IGC Data for Indian Stations Vol. III Part 2 Ionosphere f-plots.

(7) Kodaikanal Observatory Bulletin No. CLVI, Solar and Geophysical Data.

(8) Kodaikanal Observatory Bulletin No. CLVII, Solar and Geophysical Data.

(9) Kodaikanal Observatory Bulletin No. CLVIII, Solar and Geophysical Data.

(10) Kodaikanal Observatory Bulletin No. CLIX, Solar and Geophysical Data.

(11) Magnetic Observations made at Alibag, Annamalainagar and Trivandrum (1957-58).

Information regarding observations made by scientists of other countries (including countries around India) is contained in various volumes of the Annals of the International Geophysical Year. Copies of these are available with the Secretary of the Indian National Committee for the International Quiet Sun Year.

Industrial Committee on Coal Mining

2253. Shri Sarjoo Pandey:

Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government called any meeting of the Industrial Committee on Coal Mining during 1965; and