

categories of posts including ministerial staff, etc. Information in respect of 22 enterprises is awaited and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

(b) Government have decided that all deputationists to Public Enterprises from the permanent civil services will have to exercise their option as to whether they would resign from the civil service and have themselves permanently absorbed in the concerned enterprise or revert to their parent cadre within the specified time-limits. These orders are expected to reduce the dependence of the Public Enterprises on the deputationists from the permanent civil services.

Reorientation of Education System

188. SHRI SHIVNATH SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government propose to reorientate the system of education so that no educated person may remain unemployed after the completion of his studies and may be able to start his own vocation ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR RAY) : A statement is enclosed.

Statement

1. A number of recommendations have been made by various Commissions and Committees to link education with productivity. The Education Commission which submitted its report in 1966, recommended that the link between education and productivity can be forged through development of following programmes :—

- (1) science as a basic component of education and culture ;
- (2) work-experience as an integral part of general education ;
- (3) vocationalization of education, especially at the secondary school level, to meet the needs of industry, agriculture and trade ; and
- (4) improvement of scientific and technological education and research at the university stage with special emphasis on agriculture and allied sciences.

2. A number of schemes have been taken up to develop these programmes and they are part of the plans of the State Governments and various universities. Some pilot projects have been initiated, in certain selected districts, to try out, on an experimental basis, the programmes of work experience and vocationalization of education. After these pilot projects succeed, it is proposed to extend these to other districts. In the field of technical education, there is now greater emphasis on the provision of practical training stipends, introduction of sandwich courses and linking of technical education with industry. There are also a variety of courses, organised by various departments which are of vocational nature, and they directly help people in getting employment in the organised sector after a period of apprenticeship.

3. In what further manner education could be linked with employment opportunities is under the active consideration of the Government.

Compensation for taking over Calcutta Tramways Company

189. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report recommending the taking over of Calcutta Tramways Company Ltd. after paying compensation of Rupees one crore, if so, the details of the recommendations and steps taken by Government in the matter ;

(b) the reasons for agreeing to pay such huge compensation to a British owned concern ;

(c) whether Government are considering to nationalise the Calcutta Tramways Company Ltd. in the interest of the Nation after paying a token compensation ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :

(a) to (d). The Government of West Bengal constituted a Committee of officers of the State Government and the Government of India to advice the State Government on the amount that may be justifiably