

(b) what is the amount of compensation or other amounts Government of India will pay to Government of Mysore for this taking over?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri B. B. Bhagat): (a) and (b). The Government of India and the Government of Mysore have agreed in principle that these mines should be transferred to the administrative control of the Central Government. The terms and conditions of transfer and other consequential arrangements are yet to be settled.

Compulsory Military Training

*107. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration any scheme of compulsory military training with a view to building up an adequate reserve force for meeting all emergency;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Government are not in favour of introducing compulsion in the matter of military training. For giving such training to the student population, N.C.C., N.C.C. Rifles and A.C.C. have been in existence and every effort is made to increase their scope. For members of the public in general we have the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces which constitute a reserve or the Armed Forces, and the Lok Sahayak Sena under which over 16 lakhs persons have already been trained.

Geological Survey of Bikaner

*108. **Shri Karni Singh:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state whether any Geological Survey has been undertaken of the North-West of Bikaner City in Rajasthan with a view to discovering possibilities of Petroleum?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): No, Sir.

Coal Production

*109. **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Rameshwar Tanfía:
Shri A. S. Saigal:
Shri Basappa:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal production will be increased during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is a shortage of railway wagons for removing the coal produced at present; and

(c) the steps Government contemplate to remove the handicap of coal movement?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is shortage of rail transport so far as movement of coal from the Bengal/Bihar fields to consumers other than steel plants and washeries are concerned.

(c) The following measures have been adopted to effect an improvement in the movement of coal:—

(i) In addition to whatever can be moved by rail, movement of coal to southern and western parts of the country