

I. A. F. Field Vehicles

*467. **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the field vehicles belonging to the Indian Air Forces have been recently repainted,

(b) if so, what is the purpose of such repainting; and

(c) how much money was spent on the operation?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramalah): (a) and (b). No Sir Vehicles are normally repainted as and when necessary. Previously most of the vehicles in the Air Force were painted blue. For standardization, these vehicles are being gradually repainted in olive green.

(c) No extra expenditure has been incurred on this.

State Bank of India

*472. **Shri N. R. Munisamy:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of deposits and advances of State Bank of India after the nationalisation of Imperial Bank of India; and

(b) the volume of increase in them, if any?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b) The total deposits and advances of the State Bank of India stood at Rs 316 crores and Rs 183 crores respectively on the 28th June, 1957 as against Rs 206 crores and Rs 116 crores of the Imperial Bank of India on the 24th June, 1955, showing a rise of 52 per cent and 58 per cent respectively.

भारत का राज्य बैंक

*467. श्री न० बी० मुख: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत के राज्य बैंक में हिसाब खोलने तथा लेन देन करने के लिये हिन्दी में आवश्यक फार्म भरी तक उपलब्ध नहीं किये गये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त उपमंत्री (श्री न० रा० मगत):

(क) यद्यपि भारत राज्य बैंक ने हिसाब खोलने के लिए हिन्दी में फार्म नहीं छापे हैं, कुछ अन्य फार्म अंग्रेजी न जानने वाले व्यक्तियों की सुविधा के लिए प्रादेशिक भाषाओं में छापे गये हैं।

(ख) भारत राज्य बैंक एक प्रसिद्ध भारतीय संस्था है और अब तक उसमें मुख्यतः एक ही भाषा अर्थात् अंग्रेजी में काम होता रहा है। जैसे ही देश में हिन्दी का प्रयोग बढ़ेगा इस प्रथा में धीरे-धीरे परिवर्तन आ जायगा। फिर भी प्रश्न में कही गयी बात को ध्यान में रखा जायगा और जब हिन्दी तथा प्रादेशिक भाषाओं के फार्म की मांग काफी बढ़ जायगी तो इन्हें इन भाषाओं में भी छापा जायगा।

National Theatre

*476. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether an estimate of the expenditure to be incurred on the construction of National Theatre has been prepared,

(b) if so, the total expenditure involved,

(c) whether details of the plan, design etc., are available;

(d) whether the construction will start during the current financial year; and

(e) whether the scheme has been sanctioned by the Planning Commission?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not yet, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Reservations for Scheduled Castes

*477. Shri K. U. Farmar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of class I and class II officers under the Government of India at present;

(b) the total number of Scheduled Castes among them;

(c) whether the representation of the Scheduled Castes personnel in class I and class II services are in accordance to the percentage reserved for them; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Survey of Gypsum Deposits

*478. Shri M. D. Mathur: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey of Gypsum deposits has been carried out in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what is the quantity available and for how many years it

will suffice looking to the present day consumption;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps for exploring new gypsum deposits elsewhere; and

(d) if so, where and what are the results? .

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The total reserves of gypsum in Rajasthan are estimated to be about 130.0 million tons. At the present rate of consumption the reserves will be sufficient for about 150 years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In the Second Five Year Plan provision has been made for the investigation of gypsum deposits in Himachal Pradesh, Andhra, Jammu & Kashmir and Bombay States, by the Geological Survey of India.

विश्वविद्यालयों में तीन वर्ष का स्नातकीय पाठ्यक्रम

*४७९ { श्री म० सा० हुशेरो :
श्री विभूति मिश्र :

क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक शोधका मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) विश्वविद्यालयों में स्नातकीय शिक्षा के लिये तीन वर्ष का पाठ्यक्रम प्रारंभ किये जाने पर शिक्षा शास्त्रियों तथा अन्य विशेषज्ञों की क्या रायें हैं ;

(ख) तीन वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम में कौन से विशेष लाभ हैं, जो कि वर्तमान प्रणाली में नहीं हैं और विद्यार्थियों को इससे क्या लाभ होगा ; और

(ग) किन किन विश्वविद्यालयों ने इस पाठ्यक्रम का स्वागत किया है और कौन-कौन से विश्वविद्यालय इसके विरुद्ध हैं ?