

scheme to provide quarters for all married officers?

Sardar Majithia: Housing also forms part of the plan. But I cannot say off-hand how much has been allotted for that.

श्री भवत बसंत : माननीय मंत्री जी ने मेरे प्रश्न का पूरा उत्तर नहीं दिया। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में कोई रकम निश्चित की गई है जिसके अन्तर्गत छावनियों के विकास के लिए रुपये हर साल मंजूर किए जायेंगे ?

Sardar Majithia: As I said, we have decided that we cannot give a specific amount for the Five Year Plan, but we will be allotting on a year to year basis for this purpose. I have already stated that during 1956-57, we have allotted Rs. 30 lakhs and during the current year Rs. 55 lakhs.

द्वादश-वर्षीय राष्ट्रीय योजना बचत प्रमाण पत्र

*१३२७. पंडित द्वा० ना० तिवारी : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को यह ज्ञात है कि द्वादश-वर्षीय राष्ट्रीय योजना बचत प्रमाणपत्रों में पूंजी लगाने के लिये आवश्यक फार्म अब तक छापे नहीं गये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). The 12-Year National Plan Savings Certificates were under print and have been made available at the post offices since the first week of this month.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: For the last three or four months several people have returned from post offices without depositing money in National Savings Certificates. May I know whether

any estimates have been made as to how much money has been returned. People went to the post offices to deposit money; but they could not because there was no form to deposit.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: As I said, the decision to issue these Certificates was taken in the second week of May. The issue of these Certificates was announced by me in my Budget speech on the 15th of May. Our Securing Printing Press could not cope with the work that they had and they were not able to print these Certificates. But, the Post offices had made arrangements to issue temporary receipts against any applications that they receive. I have not got the details with me of any case where the Post office refused to issue temporary receipts. It is quite likely that people did not like the temporary receipts and took their money back. I am not in a position to say how much was taken back. It is undoubtedly a fact that these Certificates were not ready largely because of the timing of the decision to issue the Certificates and the natural lag that exists between the time when the decision is taken and the implementation for physical reasons.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: There was a recent announcement by the Government that Cash Certificates will be paid by postmen in the villages. Have the Government any information by what time this scheme will be launched?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I require notice.

Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj: With a view to spreading saving habits even in the villages, may I know if the Finance Minister has considered giving some sort of a commission for those who can sell these Certificates in the rural areas specially?

Mr. Speaker: How does that arise out of this question. It relates to scarcity of forms.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: As a matter of fact, there is a system of paying commission to the people who collect subscriptions for National Savings Certificates. I am not able to say exactly what the amount is. We have allowed a certain percentage of receipts for the purpose of collection expenses. Payment of commission forms part of the collection expenses.

Geological Survey of Andhra

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Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:
Shri Raml Reddy:
Shri Nagi Reddy:

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

(a) whether a comprehensive Geological Survey of Andhra Pradesh has been made;

(b) if so, the areas where it has been or is being carried out;

(c) the names of the minerals covered or to be covered by the Survey;

(d) the action Government propose to take on the report of the Survey; and

(e) the total estimated amount to be spent by Government on this head during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The answer is a long one. If you will permit me, I shall read the more important extracts.

Mr. Speaker: Yes.

(a) to (d). Yes, Sir. Systematic geological mapping and investigations of mineral deposits, engineering geology and ground water resources are being carried out in Andhra Pradesh by the Geological Survey of India and will be continued for some years to come as this kind of work is unending. Geological mapping and mineral investigations have been carried out in

particular in parts of Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chittoor, and other places.

*[Mineral occurrences so far examined are of iron-ore in Guntur, Krishna and Kurnool; Chromite in Krishna, manganese in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam; copper in Nellore district, Garimanipenta area and Gani in Kurnool; limestones in Guntur, Cuddappah, Krishna, East Godavari and Visakhapatnam, barytes in Cuddappah and Anantapur districts, clays in Cuddappah, Kurnool, Nellore, Godavari and Hyderabad, and asbestos in Cuddappah and the Nellore mica belt.]

Copies of the reports of the surveys carried out by the Geological Survey of India are forwarded to the State Government on or receipt for the grant of mineral concessions to private parties where appropriate. The Andhra Government has under consideration to set up a corporation for the exploitation of certain schedule. A minerals e.g iron ore.

(e) No separate financial provision is made for carrying out geological surveys in individual States, the expenditure incurred being met from the sanctioned grant of the Geological Survey of India for the country as a whole.

Shri P. C. Bose: What is the reply to part (c)?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The reply to part (c) is that investigations of the important mineral deposits in the State, that is, coal, iron ore, manganese, chromite, copper, gold, limestones, barytes and asbestos have been more or less completed in some cases and the work still remaining is carried out area-wise.

Shri Venkatasubbalah: May I know whether geological survey has been made with regard to copper deposits that are available in the Kurnool district in Andhra Pradesh?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: With regard to copper deposits, generally, the copper deposits in that region are not supposed to be of any commercial value

*The portion within brackets was not read in the House.