

Central Zonal Council

- *1039. { Shri V. C. Shukla:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the statement laid on the Table in reply to Starred Question No. 989 on the 17th March, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by the Central Zonal Council at its meeting held on the 4th January, 1958 to look into the question of supply of power and water from the Rihand Project to Madhya Pradesh, has submitted its report;

(b) if so, nature of recommendations;

(c) the decision taken thereon; and

(d) the progress made in respect of construction of channels for supply of water from Matatila Dam to Madhya Pradesh?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) Out of the total of 250 miles of channel lengths in Madhya Pradesh on the Matatila Dam Project, 36 miles long Bhandar canal has so far been constructed.

Senior Services Committee

- *1040. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Anthony Pillai:
Shri Jadhav
Shri Goary:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1497 on the 7th of April, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the consideration of the Report of the Senior Services Committee of the Life Insurance Corporation has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Lal Committee's Report graded the officers into two separate lists comprising 274 names on the administrative staff side and 283 names on the development side. After minute examination, and in consultation with the Life Insurance Corporation, all these officers have been suitably placed in appropriate grades. Interseniarity within each grade has been fixed on the basis of Lal Committee's findings.

Basic Education

*1041. **Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for production of literature on basic education has been finalised;

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the scheme; and

(c) the progress made upto-date in this direction?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure 76].

Drilling for Oil Near Camby

- *1042. { Shri Ram Krishan:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1103 on the 20th March, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the drilling party has since arrived from the U.S.S.R.

(b) if so, whether the drilling work for oil near Camby in Bombay State has started; and

(c) the progress made so far?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Majaviya): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.