

medium term loans granted by the Agricultural Credit Department of the Reserve Bank of India during the year 1957-58 giving separate figures for each State and Union Territories;

(b) whether any inquiry has been made to find out whether the State Co-operative Banks have utilised these loans and advances for the purpose for which they were granted; and

(c) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) I place on the Table of the House two statements giving the required information. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 58].

(b) and (c). An investigation in this behalf is made generally by the Reserve Bank at the time of the inspection of the State Cooperative Banks. In the case of medium-term loans, the banks also submit to the Reserve Bank quarterly statements showing the actual utilisation of the amounts.

Training of Foremen and Supervisors

*1561. **Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All-India Council for Technical Education has recommended and approved the scheme for training of Foremen and Supervisors; and

(b) if so, whether the scheme would be implemented in 1958-59?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) A technical institute is in the process of establishment at Calcutta for the training of Supervisors for the Mechanical Engineering industry.

A proposal for the establishment of another centre at Madras is under consideration.

The Regional Committees of the All India Council for Technical Education are examining the question of establishing training centres at other places in co-operation with industry.

History of Freedom Movement

*1562. { Shri Ram Krishan:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:

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

(a) whether all the available material for the History of Freedom Movement in India has been collected;

(b) the agency through which it has been collected; and

(c) the progress made so far in preparation of History?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) While a great deal of material has been collected, it cannot be said that all the relevant material is in our hands.

(b) It was collected by the Board of Editors, History of Freedom Movement, mainly through the State Governments and by the National Archives of India.

(c) Dr. Tara Chand has informed us that he expects to complete the First Volume of the History by the end of May 1959.

Implementation of Scientific Policy Resolution

*1563. { Shri Harish Chandra Mathur
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Ram Krishan:

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

(a) what steps have been taken to give further effect to the contents of