

(b) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 78.]

#### Industrial Management Pool

\*196. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the interviews for recruitment to the newly-created Industrial Management Pool have been completed; and

(b) if so, when the results are expected to be announced?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) Yea.

(b) Before the end of this year. //

#### Committee to re-assess the Demand for Hard Coke

\*197. Shri Naushir Bharucha: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to re-assess the demand for hard coke in the country has submitted its report;

(b) if so, whether a copy of it will be placed on the Table; and

(c) if not, at what stage is the Committee's work?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (c) Not yet. The Committee hopes to submit its report by the end of this month.

(b) The suggestion will be considered.

#### Life Insurance Corporation

\*198. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the report of the Life Insurance Corporation under Section 27 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956 for the period ending the 31st December, 1957 would be placed on the Table;

(b) the reason for the delay; and

(c) the step taken to expedite it?

The Minister for Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):

(a) Under the existing provisions of law the Life Insurance Corporation is required to submit the report by 31st December, 1958. The report will be laid on the Table of the House as soon thereafter as possible.

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

#### Coal Deposits in Kamptee

\*199. { Shri Tridib Kumar  
Chaudhuri;  
Shri Raghunath Singh:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that large reserves of coal have been found round about Kamptee, Umrer and the Wardha Valley in Bombay State capable of yielding more than 200 million tons of good quality coal;

(b) whether all these coal reserves are within the same seambelts and whether they have been properly proven and graded; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to allow private industrialists to open up some of these reserves as may not immediately be taken up under the State Sector?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Coal is known to occur in the Kamptee and Wardha Valley coalfields of Bombay State. The total reserves estimated so far in the 2 coalfields amount to about 428 million tons. Coal bearing formations are very likely to occur in the Umrer area which is covered up by alluvium and Deccan Trap.

(b) All these coal reserves lie in the Barakar stage of the Gondwana system. These coal reserves have not been proved in detail or graded so far.