

Completion of Koyna Project

*499. { Shri Goray:
Shri Asnar:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to extend financial help for the completion of the Koyna Project,

(b) if so, what will be the extent of that aid; and

(c) the terms on which the aid will be given?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has agreed to consider the grant of a loan to India for the completion of the Koyna Project

(b) and (c). Negotiations for a loan are yet to take place; it is, therefore, not possible to give an indication of the size or terms of the loan which will be subjects for negotiation

Scheduled Castes in Mysore

*500. Shri Siddish: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 963 on the 15th December, 1958, and state:

(a) whether the Government of Mysore have since sent their recommendations or an interim reply, regarding the exclusion from the list of Scheduled Castes such of the communities as did not suffer from the stigma of untouchability; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) No

(b) Does not arise.

Institute of Archaeology in New Delhi

*501. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No.

322 on the 28th November, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the scheme for opening of an institute of Archaeology in New Delhi has been worked out; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b) The curriculum and other details for a Training School, not an Institute of Archaeology, have been worked out but the financial provision has not yet been made

Sports Stadium at Patna

*502 Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the action taken by the Government of India on the request of the Government of Bihar for financial aid for establishing a Sports Stadium at Patna?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): The matter will be placed before the All India Council of Sports for consideration

Small Collieries

*503. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to promote voluntary amalgamation of small collieries has since made any proposal or submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b) A copy of the terms of reference of the Committee is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix I, annexure No 136] The Committee is not required to make any proposals for the prior consideration of Government in connection with its work So far, 19 applications for voluntary amalgamation and adjustment of boundaries have been received by the