

Solar Energy

*1115. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the success achieved by the National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi in the system of distilling water by solar energy for use in places, where water supply is brackish, has been implemented at least on experimental basis in any place or locality; and

(b) if so, where?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

देवनागरी लिपि में सुचार

*१११६ { श्री भक्त वरान :
श्री जौकार लाल :
श्री प्रकाश बीर झास्नी :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री १६ अगस्त, १९५९ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ५७९ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) देवनागरी लिपि के सम्बन्ध में सम्मेलन सम्मेलन, १९५३ में क्या निर्णय किये गये थे ;

(ख) १९५७ के सम्मेलन में उन में क्या परिवर्तन किये गये हैं ; और उस के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) ८ और ९ अगस्त, १९५९ को हुए शिक्षा मंत्री सम्मेलन में इस बारे में क्या अन्तिम निश्चय किया गया है, और

(घ) इस निश्चय को देश भर में शीघ्र-शिक्षा कार्यन्वित करने के लिये क्या कार्य-वाही की जा रही है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० जीवाली) : (क) से (घ) विवरण समा-मटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३, अंक ११०] ११०]

Air Force Recruiting Office, Jorhat

*1117. Shri P. C. Boruah: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air Force Recruiting Office at Jorhat (Assam) has suddenly stopped recruitment from June last;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what alternative arrangement has been made for recruitment of Airmen from the areas of Assam, Manipur and Tripura?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Mahtab): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Production of Gold

*1118. { Shri Manabendra Shah:
Shri D. P. Singh:

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

(a) the steps which are being taken to improve production of gold; and

(b) whether any new lodes have been discovered in Kolar Gold Fields area and in Ramgiri in Andhra Pradesh?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The Government of Mysore have drawn up plans for the exploration, development and expansion of Kolar Gold Fields and Hutti Gold Mines. The Central Government is assisting the State Government by granting loans for the purpose. Besides, the Geological Survey of India has been carrying out large-scale mapping and investigations in Kolar Gold Fields and in Gadag areas in Mysore and in Ramgiri in Andhra Pradesh to assess the gold-bearing lodes.

(b) No, Sir.