

search be pleased to state the number of States in which Hindi has been adopted as the medium of instruction after the inauguration of our Republic?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 56.]

#### Coal Mines in Madhya Pradesh

\*365. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new coal mines discovered in Madhya Pradesh during 1956 have begun to be worked;

(b) if so, the quantity of coal so far quarried; and

(c) the estimated quantity of coal which is expected from these mines?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) and (b). It is presumed that the Hon'ble member is referring to the coalmines that are proposed to be opened in Korba, Jhilimili-Bisrampur and Korea coalfields in Madhya Pradesh during the Second Plan period. Work has so far progressed on two mines in Korba coalfield and in both these mines, coal has been reached and a small quantity has been quarried.

(c) The production envisaged from the Korba coalfield is 4 million tons per annum and from the Jhilimili-Bisrampur and Korea coalfields, 3 million tons per annum, by 1960-61.

#### Law Commission

\*366. { **Shri Thimmaiah:**  
**Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:**

Will the Minister of Law be pleased to refer to the statement of work done by Law Commission laid on the Table on the 26th November, 1956 and state the progress made by the Law Commission since then?

**The Minister of Law (Shri A. K. Sen):** A statement of the work done by the Law Commission during the period 1st November, 1956 to the 20th May, 1957 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 57.]

#### Sodepur Glass Works, Ltd.

\*368. **Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1417 on the 20th December 1956 and state the present position with regard to the recovery of advances from the Sodepur Glass Works Ltd.?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** The sale and mortgage transactions between the Industrial Finance Corporation and the Indo-Asahi Glass Company Limited were completed on the 3rd May, 1957. The legal and other aspects regarding appropriation of the sale proceeds of the assets of Sodepur Glass Works Ltd., amounting to Rs. 62 lacs against Rs. 112 lacs approximately due from the said Company and also the enforcement of deeds of guarantee executed by the guarantors for the recovery of the balance, viz, nearly Rs. 50 lacs are under examination by the Corporation.

#### Korba Coal Fields

\*367. { **Shri Warrior:**  
**Shri Jangde:**

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

(a) whether coal is being raised from the three open cast mines and one underground mine at Korba coal fields;

(b) if so, what is the present monthly out-put; and

(c) when these mines are expected to go into full production?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) and (b). Work has progressed on one open cast mine and one underground

mine in Korba coalfield and coal has been reached at both these mines. A small quantity of coal has also been raised.

(c) All the mines in Korba coalfield are expected to go into full production by 1960-61.

#### German Technical Assistance

\*369. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the terms of scholarships offered by West Germany to Indian students for technical training there have since been finalised;

(b) if so, the number of students selected; and

(c) the number of applications received for these scholarships?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):**

(a) Not yet, Sir.

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

#### History of Freedom Movement

\*370. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requisite materials for writing the History of Freedom Movement has been collected;

(b) whether it is a fact that negotiations are going on with Dr. Tara Chand, formerly Indian Ambassador to Iran, for entrusting him the work, and

(c) if so, the outcome of the negotiations?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):**

(a) A great deal of material relating to the political aspect of the Freedom Movement has been collected and catalogued. Material bearing on other aspects of the History, viz., economic, social and cultural conditions, will

also have to be collected. The collection of such material will be undertaken by the scholar who is proposed to be commissioned for writing the History.

(b) Yes.

(c) Negotiations are still in progress.

#### Iron Deposits in Sandur, Mysore

\*371. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri Wodeyar:**

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state whether it is a fact that world's richest iron ore deposits exist in Sandur (Mysore) which contain 70 per cent. iron?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):**  
No, Sir.

#### M.E.S. Construction Committee

\*372. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1638 on the 11th September, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the Review Committee and the M.E.S. Construction Committee have submitted their reports; and

(b) if so, whether they will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) Only the M.E.S. Review Committee has submitted its report. The M.E.S. Construction Committee has not yet completed its deliberations.

(b) Yes, Sir.

#### निर्वाचन नामावलियां

\*३७३. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या विधि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले सामान्य चुनावों के लिये जो निर्वाचक नामावलियां तैयार की गई थीं, उनमें बहुत सी गलतियां रह