

Coal Deposits in Garo Hills

*583. **Shri Lladhar Kataki:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Garo Hills in the State of Assam is rich in coal deposits;

(b) if so, what is its potentiality; and

(c) whether the coal mines in the Garo Hills have been exploited and if so, to what extent and by whom?

The Minister of Steel Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Considerable reserves of Coal are estimated in the Garo Hills but these are yet to be proved by detailed prospecting.

(b) Drilling operations have been started by the Geological Survey of India to find out the potentialities of these coal deposits.

(c) No. The question of exploitation of these coal deposits will be considered after the results of drilling are known.

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*५८४. { श्री श्री नारायण दास :
श्री जीतचन्द्रन :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष १९५७-५८ में क्रमशः विदेशों तथा अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थाओं से अनुमानतः कितनी राशि ऋण और अनुदान के रूप में मिलने की सम्भावना है ?

वित्त उपमंत्री (श्री ब० रा० जगत) : विदेशों और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय संस्थाओं से १९५७-५८ में ४० करोड़ रुपया अनुदानों के रूप में और ११० करोड़ रुपया ऋणों के रूप में मिलने की सम्भावना है ।

U.S. Investment Guarantee Scheme

*585. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the present position of negotiations about the U.S. Investment Guarantee Scheme?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): There has been no progress.

Rajpals

*586. **Shri H. C. Mathur:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether Government have considered the proposals to curtail the number of Rajpals to conform with the number of 5 regions?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): There is no such proposal before Government.

Promotion of State Officers to I.A.S. Cadre

*587. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 757 on the 4th December, 1956 and state the further progress made regarding the proposals for promotion of State Officers to I.A.S. Cadre against the allotted quota to each State?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): A statement showing the present position is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No. 80].

संस्कृत आयोग

*५८८. श्री भक्त वर्शन : क्या शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कुछ मास पूर्व देश में संस्कृत अध्यापन प्राधि की स्थिति जानने के लिये जो आयोग नियुक्त किया गया वा उसके कार्य में अब तक क्या गति हुई है; और