

(c) whether it is a fact that the iron ore found is best suited for the Marine Steel Industry;

(d) whether Government of India or the Mysore State propose to start a Marine Steel Factory in this area, and

(e) if so, at what cost and when it is likely to be started?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (e) A statement giving the available information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No 59]

#### India's Flora and Fauna

\*587. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state

(a) when the Government propose to publish a complete account of India's flora and fauna, and

(b) the action being taken in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of Government at present

(b) Surveys of Indian flora and fauna are being carried out by the Botanical Survey of India and the Zoological Survey of India respectively. The reports of the Surveys are published by the organisations concerned

#### Foreign Sweepstakes and Lotteries

\*588. Shri Wodeyar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 84 on the 16th May, 1957, regarding the prize competitions operated by foreign bodies and state whether information has since been collected?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Yes, the requisite information which is 'Nil' has been laid on the Table of

Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 60]

#### Mineral Production

\*589. Shri Bishwanath Roy: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state whether the percentage of increase in mineral production during the last two years of the First Five Year Plan has continued in the first year of the Second Plan also?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): Yes, Sir. The value of mineral production in India increased by about 3 per cent in 1955 compared with 1954 and by about 10 per cent in 1956 compared with 1955

#### Centre for I.A.S. Examination

\*590. Shri Damani: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that there are large number of eligible Indian students studying in USA and Canada who can appear at IAS or other All India Services examinations conducted by the UPSC, and

(b) whether Government will fix New York or Washington as one of the centres—similar to London, for holding such examinations?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b) A proposal to open a centre for IAS etc, Examination in Washington for the benefit of Indian students was considered and ultimately dropped as the Indian Embassy in Washington on enquiry found that the maximum number of candidates who were likely to take advantage of it would not exceed 15

#### बिदेही नी-सेना बर्षवारो

\*५९१. अ/ हरिवाक्यज्ञ ज्ञानी क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नीलगिरी के निकट वैलिंगटन में इथोपिया, इटोनेशिया

मिन्न भाषि पड़ोसी देशों के नीसैनिक कर्म-चारियों को बी-सैनिक प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है,

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या यह उन देशों की प्रार्थना पर किया जा रहा है, और

(ग) क्या यहा उनके प्रशिक्षण के लिये अलग व्यवस्था की जाती है या उन्हें अन्य प्रशिक्षार्थियों के साथ साथ प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है ?

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(क) जी हा, बर्मा, मिन्न और इंडोनेशिया से।

(ख) जा हा।

(ग) यह प्रशिक्षण उन्हें दूसरे प्रशिक्षार्थियों के साथ साथ दिया जाता है।

#### Team on the Working of Community Projects

{ Shri Tangamani:  
Shri Sanaguna:  
Shri N. E. Manisamy:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Community Projects and National Extension Service Blocks visited by the team on community projects and national extension service blocks;

(b) whether the team has submitted any report; and

(c) if so, what are their main recommendations?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat): (a) 46

(b) The Team is still conducting its studies. It is likely to report sometime in October, 1957.

(c) Does not arise.

सब राज्य-क्षेत्रों में माध्यमिक शिक्षा

\*५६३. { जो नरबं वस्तुतः  
जो १०० ल० तिथानी :

क्या शिक्षा और बेल निक गंधबला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन सब राज्य-क्षेत्रों में जहा पहले माध्यमिक शिक्षा नि.शुल्क दी जाती थी वहा अब भी वह नि.शुल्क दी जाती रहगी,

(ख) सब राज्य-क्षेत्रों का यह सुविधा कब तक दी जाती रहेगी; और

(ग) सब राज्य-क्षेत्रों की पिछड़ा, दुई दश दूर करन के लिये अन्य क्या कार्यवाही करने का सरकार का विचार है ?

शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गंधबला मंत्रालय में राज्य-क्षेत्रों (डा० का० ला० जीमानो) :

(क) साधारणतया किसी भी केन्द्र प्रशासित क्षेत्र में माध्यमिक शिक्षा नि.शुल्क नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(ग) सभी केन्द्र प्रशासित क्षेत्रों की शिक्षा में पिछड़ा हुआ नहीं माना जा सकता। इसके अतिरिक्त दूसरी पंचवर्षीय आयोजना में सब स्तरों पर शिक्षा सम्बन्ध सुविधायें विशेष रूप से बढ़ा देने की व्यवस्था की गई है।

#### Bauxite Deposits in Kolhapur District

\*594. Shri Mahagaonkar: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large deposits of bauxite are available at several places in Kolhapur District;

(b) whether it is also a fact that highest percentage of Aluminium can be found there;

(c) whether Government propose to utilise these deposits of bauxite; and