

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** I have no information. I want notice for the same.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** What are the reasons for keeping a portion of this loan unpaid?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Partly the unpaid portion is held in securities encumbered for payment in Pakistan, and partly the holders have not come up for repayment.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** What portion was paid in cash, and how much was converted into the new loan?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Rs. 51.87 crores was converted into the new loan and the rest paid in cash.

#### EXCAVATIONS AT NAGARJUNAKONDA

\*880. **Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state by what time the excavations at Nagarjunakonda in Guntur district in Andhra State are expected to be completed?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** The matter is still under consideration by Government.

**Shri C. R. Chowdary:** May I know whether the archaeological team under the leadership of Mr. Ghosh that visited Nagarjunakonda recently, i.e., in February last, has submitted a report on the question of the excavation work to be carried on in the Nagarjunakonda valley?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** The excavation of this archaeological site of Nagarjunakonda was taken up in the year 1927, and the excavation work has not been completed yet. But our difficulty is that if the dam of the Nandikonda river valley project is built in the present site, then this whole site will be submerged under water. So, discussion is going on between the various Ministries of the Central Government as to what should be done.

**Several Hon. Members rose—**

**Mr. Speaker:** I think some questions were put about this recently.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** No Sir. This is a new site.

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ویکیتک گویشنا منیری (مولانا آزاد):

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پوچھے ہیں اور جواب دئے جا چکے

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[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): This question has been asked and answered several times.]

**Shri C. R. Chowdary:** May I know the number of places yet to be excavated there?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** That figure is not with me now.

**Shri C. R. Chowdary rose—**

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

#### तम्बाकू उत्पादन शुल्क

\*८८१. श्री आर० सी० शर्मा: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य भारत में ३१ दिसम्बर, १९५३ को तम्बाकू पर उत्पादन शुल्क की कितनी राशि शेष थी;

(ख) प्रत्येक वर्ष की शेष राशि के अलग अलग आंकड़े क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या यह शेष राशि प्राप्त करने के लिये कार्यवाही की गई है;

(घ) यदि हाँ तो क्या; और

(ङ) जो कितना यह शुल्क नहीं दे सके उन्हें क्या सुविधायें दी गई हैं?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha):** (a) to (e). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.