

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

AID TO NON-OFFICIAL LIBRARIES

*1811. **Shri Viswanatha Reddy:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has any scheme under which aid is given to non-official institutions engaged in running libraries, or in conducting public forums for the development of good citizenship;

(b) if so, what amount has been spent in 1952-53 and 1953-54; and

(c) what amount is proposed to be spent in 1954-55?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Under the Five Year Plan of the Ministry of Education, grants-in-aid for the development of libraries are being sanctioned in favour of State Governments and not for the non-official institutions. The State Governments may, however, make use of official as well as non-official agencies. No grants are given to any official or non-official agency for conducting public forums.

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

ACCIDENTS IN M.E.S. INSTALLATIONS

*1814. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents in the M. E. S. installations at Chakeri Division, Kanpur during 1952-53 and up to the 28th February, 1954; and

(b) the results of Courts of Enquiry, if any, held to investigate the same?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) Four.

(b) Courts of Inquiry were held in respect of three accidents only. It was not considered necessary to hold a Court of Inquiry in respect of the fourth accident which was a minor one.

Result of Courts of Inquiry

In two cases payment of compensation, under the Workmen's Compensation Act was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer, Eastern Command. In the case of the third accident, it was held that no compensation was involved as it was due to the individual's own fault.

केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क विभाग (इलाहाबाद डिवीजन)

*१८५२. श्री कृष्ण नारायण : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) आज कल केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क विभाग (इलाहाबाद डिवीजन) में कितने कर्मचारी हैं ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने अधिकारी हैं; और

(ग) इन कर्मचारियों में अनुसूचित जातियों के कितने लोग हैं ?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) Separate figures for the Allahabad Division of Central Excise are not available for the present. But the number of employees in the whole of the Allahabad Collectorate is 1997.

(b) 39 (Gazetted Officers).

(c) 94.

CUSTODIAN FORCE

*1830. **Shri Viswanatha Reddy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) what extra pay or allowance was given to the Custodian forces in Korea; and

(b) whether it is a fact that civilian forces accompanying the Custodian forces were paid 25 per cent. extra pay?