

हैदराबाद में केन्द्रीय प्रयोगशाला

\*४३१. श्री भागवत झा अज़ाद : क्या राज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हैदराबाद में वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान के लिये खोली गई केन्द्रीय प्रयोगशाला के निर्माण पर कुल कितना खर्च हुआ है ;

(ख) क्या यह खर्च केवल केन्द्रीय सरकार ने ही किया है या राज्य सरकार ने भी इस में हाथ बंटाया है ; और

(ग) इस प्रयोगशाला में मुख्यतः किन विषयों पर अनुसंधान किया जायेगा ?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) and (c). The information has been called for from the Hyderabad Government and will be placed on the Table of the House when received.

(b) As the laboratory is an institution run by the Government of Hyderabad, the expenditure on its construction was borne by the State Government. The Government of India sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 5 lakhs as a contribution towards this expenditure.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I know if this laboratory has started functioning, and if so, if it has done any research up till now?

**Dr. Katju:** I want notice of this question.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I know who will bear the recurring cost of this institution?

**Dr. Katju:** I imagine the Hyderabad Government.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I know whether it is under the contemplation of the Government to start such laboratories in other parts of India, and if so, where?

**Mr. Speaker:** This is a laboratory started by the Hyderabad Government.

**Dr. Katju:** My hon. friend is asking me about other parts of India—Saurashtra, Madras, Bengal, Andamans.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

GOLD PRO

\*432. **Shri Thimmaiah:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state the total quantity of gold produced at Kolar Gold Fields in the year 1953?

**The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** 211,122 Ozs. (Provisional).

**Shri Thimmaiah:** May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that John Taylor & Co., has invented machines which can manufacture gold at low cost, and if so, will the Government increase the income-tax for the production of gold?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I am not aware.

**Mr. Speaker:** It is a suggestion for action.

**Shri Muniswamy:** How does this figure for 1953 compare with the figures for production during the previous years?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The figures have unfortunately gone down.

HILLS AND PLAINS FESTIVAL IN MANIPUR

\*433. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Hills and Plains Festival was celebrated at Imphal by the Government of Manipur from 24th to 31st January, 1954;

(b) if so, the amount of expenditure involved in connection with the festival;

(c) whether Rs. 10,000/- was expended from the Tribal Welfare Fund, and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, the reasons for the same?