

again in 1955-56. The relevant figures for the last five years are as follows:

	Turnover	Commission
	Rs.	
1948-49	1020,44,84,752	22,03,475
1949-50	1092,12,03,629	22,59,469
1950-51	1118,83,00,650	29,20,047
1951-52	1263,81,45,652	31,01,799
1952-53	1227,46,48,644	32,38,621

#### SMOKELESS FUEL

**\*2096. Shri H. G. Vaishnav:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether a smokeless fuel named "coalsite" has been produced in the Central Laboratories at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, whether it can be produced on a large scale; and

(c) whether it will be economical for domestic use?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a), (b) and (c). Yes; The Hyderabad Government report that their Central Laboratories have acquired and erected a plant for the production of coalsite. The present production is about 18 tons per day and coalsite is reported to be more economical than charcoal and firewood as domestic fuel.

#### PRAKRIT TEXT SOCIETY

**\*2105. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state what lump sum grant has been given by Government to the Prakrit Text Society?

(b) Who constitute the Board of Management?

(c) For what work was the grant given?

(d) What work has since been done by the Society?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) A grant 120 P.S.D.

of Rs. 10,000 was given to the Prakrit Text Society on an *ad-hoc* basis in 1952-53.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 10.]

(c) The grant was given for the general expenses of the Society.

(d) The work, namely, 'ANGA VIJJAA', a Prakrit Text of the 4th Century A.D. has been prepared by the Society during the period (i.e. 1952-54). It is expected to be published by October, 1954.

#### CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**\*2106. Shri N. Sreekantam Nair:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state how many scholarships have been awarded to young Indian artists in different cultural fields?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** None so far, Sir if the question relates to the recent scheme of scholarships for young artists.

#### RECRUITMENT IN THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

**\*2111. Dr. Krishnaswami:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any rules relating to recruitment and promotions of officers and staff in the Reserve Bank of India; and

(b) if so, whether a statement showing the details of these rules will be laid on the Table of the House?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha):** (a) and (b) Rules relating to appointment and promotions of the officers and staff of the Reserve Bank of India are generally contained in chapters II and III of the Reserve Bank of India (Staff) Regulations, 1948, which have been made by the Bank's Central Board of Directors under the powers vested by section 7 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. A copy of these Regulations has already been placed in the Parliament Library.