

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** Yes, Sir.

#### INDIAN NAVY SHIPS

\*986. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the number of ships in the Indian Navy that have been fitted with radar equipment?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra):** All ships of Indian Navy except a couple of them are fitted with radar equipment, and arrangements are afoot to equip the remaining ones also with radar.

#### SOLAR COOKERS

\*783. **Shri S. C. Singhal:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) how many Solar Cookers have been manufactured and sold during 1954, so far; and

(b) whether there is any definite basis for leasing out of processes to Industrial firms for production on commercial scale?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 22.]

#### श्रीनगर सम्मेलन

\*७९०. डा० सत्यवादी : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जून, १९५४ में श्रीनगर में उन के सम्भाषित्व में हुए केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य सरकारों के प्रतिनिधियों के सम्मेलन में केन्द्रीय सरकार का कितना व्यय हुआ ; और

(ख) सम्मेलन में किन-किन विषयों पर विचार किया गया और उन पर क्या क्या विनिश्चय क्रिये गये ?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 5632/8/-. The Conference was actually presided over by the Deputy Minister.

(b) A statement giving the recommendations made at the conference is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 23.] Government's decisions on them will soon be taken.

#### CO-ORDINATION OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH WORK

\*814. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for the co-ordination of fundamental research works for which grants are given by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to place it on the Table of the House?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 24.]

#### FOREIGNERS IN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

\*815. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners, if any, in the Geological Survey at present; and

(b) their qualifications?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) and (b). Nil.