

CURRENCY NOTES

***1303. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of currency notes of various denominations printed at the Currency Notes Press, Nasik, in 1953; and

(b) the total value of the currency notes printed for foreign countries during the same period?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guba): (a) The total face value of Indian Currency and Bank notes of various denominations printed at the Currency Note Press at Nasik Road in 1953 is Rs. 66,830 lakhs.

(b) The total value of the currency notes printed for foreign countries in 1953 is Rs. 220.35 lakhs.

NATIONAL INCOME COMMITTEE

***1304. Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the various recommendations made by the National Income Committee in its final report for improving the collection of statistical data by evolving a uniform procedure; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this direction so far and what further action Government propose to take to make statistics more reliable?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Shri M. C. Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. According to its terms of reference, the National Income Committee has made a number of recommendations on improvement of quality and coverage of the available data and collection of additional data.

(b) The recommendations were considered by the Committee of Departmental Statisticians and later by the Joint Conference of Central and State Statisticians. These recommendations are now in three stages

of implementation. For some, effective steps are already being taken to implement them; in respect of others preliminary action has either been initiated or proposed after due examination; and the rest are still under examination by the concerned Ministries and the Central Statistical Organisation.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

***1305. Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the N.C.C. cadets are given any concessions while appearing for the Joint Services Wing Examination held by the U.P.S.C.; and

(b) if so, what are these concessions?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

RURAL UNIVERSITIES

***1307. Shri Randaman Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to set up a Committee to examine the possibilities of setting up Rural Universities is under the consideration of Government;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, by what time a decision is expected to be arrived at?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) to (c). Attention is invited to the reply given to Starred Question No. 109 in the Lok Sabha by Shri Rishang Keishing on 17th November, 1954. The terms of reference of the Committee mentioned therein include mainly the recommendation of a possible pattern for Rural Universities.