

of years of service for promotion and have passed the prescribed departmental examinations?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Shri M. C. Shah): There are no "Subordinate Administrative posts" in the Indian Audit Department. There are, however, supervisory posts in Class III which are ordinarily filled by promotion of those who have passed the prescribed departmental examination. All those who have passed this examination have been promoted to supervisory posts. Direct recruitment of apprentices to the Subordinate Accounts Service has had to be followed in a larger measure to make up the very large deficiency in passed men.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN TRIBAL AREAS

***1680. Shri Deogam:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mother tongue of the tribal child has been adopted as the medium of instruction in the basic schools in the tribal areas as suggested in the First Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the names of the States which have not introduced the mother tongue of the tribal child as the medium of instruction so far?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 66.]

ARTIFICIAL RAIN

***1681. Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 92 on the 25th August, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the selection of the two scientists has since been made; and

(b) if so, whether they have left for Australia?

The Minister in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A Radio Physicist has been selected for training in Australia and will be sent there shortly. The second scientist has not yet been selected.

ALL-INDIA MORAL AND SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

***1682. Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All-India Association on Moral and Social Hygiene has submitted any scheme for imparting sex education to youths for the consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

***1683. Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to establish a regional Institute for training personnel and carrying out research work in crime and juvenile delinquency in Asia and the Far East;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) who will meet the expenditure (recurring and non-recurring) on this Institute?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) to (c). Government have received no proposal about starting such an Institute in India.

TIDE PREDICTING MACHINE

***1684. Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new machine for predicting tides has been manufactured by the Tidal Branch of the Survey of India;