

(b) whether the old machine is still working and if so whether satisfactorily; and

(c) whether the tidal records kept at Kidderpur have been verified?

The Minister in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The old machine is being used for tide prediction in secondary ports.

(c) Yes, Sir.

MAP PUBLICATION OFFICE

***1685. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 1025 on the 14th April, 1953 regarding class IV personnel in the Map Publication Office, Survey of India, Dehra Dun and state whether Government have come to any decision and if so, what is their decision?

The Minister in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The Government have under consideration a proposal to reduce the period of temporary service of Class IV personnel for purposes of confirmation.

TRAINING OF TRIBAL YOUTHS

***1686. Shri Deogam:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether community organisers and other types of social workers from amongst the educated youths of the Tribal communities are being trained as laid down in the First Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, their number and the names of the States to which they belong?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

REHABILITATION OF EX-SERVICEMEN

978. Shri N. A. Borkar: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money advanced to Madhya Pradesh out of the sum earmarked for the grants to the States for the purpose of rehabilitating the ex-servicemen;

(b) the manner in which this amount has been spent by the Madhya Pradesh Government;

(c) the number of ex-servicemen rehabilitated and the nature of employment provided to them;

(d) the number of Scheduled Caste ex-servicemen rehabilitated and the nature of the employment provided to them; and

(e) the number of ex-servicemen who got free land for cultivation and the number of Scheduled Caste persons among them?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Rs. 800 since 1951.

(b) The amount was expended on giving stipends to eight ex-servicemen for undergoing training in Vocational/Technical trades.

(c) and (d) 1,258 ex-servicemen of Madhya Pradesh have been resettled since 1951 as under:—

(i) Settlement on land on individual basis	... 60
(ii) Employment in Government/Private service	1,197
(iii) Vocational/Technical Training	... 1

TOTAL: 1,258

Information as to how many of these belong to Scheduled Castes is not available.

(e) Sixty. No information is available as to how many of these belong to Scheduled Castes.