

**Educated Unemployment in Bihar**

\*1538. **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned so far for Bihar as loan or grant to solve the problem of educated unemployment in that State;

(b) the amount drawn so far; and

(c) the manner in which it was utilized?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) Rs. 32,39,751.

(b) Rs. 24,02,125.

(c) For employment of teachers and social education workers.

**Tide Predicting Machine**

\*1546. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) when and where the new 42 component Doodson—Hege tide predicting machine was installed;

(b) how it compares with the old machine;

(c) whether advance predictions and tide tables are prepared and printed; and

(d) if so, since when;

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) In September, 1952 at Dehra Dun.

(b) The degree of accuracy of prediction from the new machine is considerably better than the old machine.

(c) and (d). For the year 1956 and onwards advance predictions of all Primary Ports are being made on this machine. Tide Tables for 1956 are under print.

**Gold**

\*1548. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gold dust is found in the river beds of the Punjab and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to investigate for gold deposits in the Western Himalayan Region?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 55].

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**Inter-State Sales-Tax**

\*1549. { **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Pandit D. N. Tiwary:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) when it is proposed to take a decision on Inter-State Sales-Tax on an all India basis; and

(b) whether any State Government has intimated its decision to suspend the collection of Inter-State Sales-Tax pending the decision of the Central Government?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) The recommendations of the Taxation Enquiry Commission on the subject are still under consideration.

(b) Yes. Most of the States have intimated their willingness to accept the inter-terium recommendation of the Commission for suspending the collection of Sales Tax on inter-State transactions and replies are awaited from others.

**भारत-कैच करार**

\*१५५०. **जी के० सी० सोचिया :** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री २ मार्च, १९५५ को दिये गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४३० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत-कैच करार की धारा २७ के अधीन नियुक्त संयुक्त शिक्षा समिति ने क्या अपना काम समाप्त कर लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कैच कला और मैडीकल डिग्रीयों के बारे में उस ने क्या सिफारिशों की हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री के समाप्तबिध (डा० एम० एम० दास) : (क) नहीं जी ।

(ख) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

**Diamonds**

\*1551. { **Shri D. C. Sharma :**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**

Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state the total production of diamonds in India during 1954?