

Dr. M. M. Das : I have already mentioned that the whole country has been divided into several zones and that the Superintendents of these zones submit their reports to the Directorate in Delhi annually.

Shri Bansal : Why ?

Dr. M. M. Das : We have called for the report. There may be a large number of places under excavation in each zone. It is not possible to send a report to the Directorate in Delhi every day.

Tobacco Seed Oil

*109. **Shri Dabhi :** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1133 on the 25th August, 1955 and state :

(a) whether the extraction of oil from tobacco seed has proceeded beyond the laboratory stage ; and

(b) if so, how far ?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya) : (a) and (b). Extraction of oil from tobacco seed is being carried on and the bulk of the oil is exported. About 1000 tons of tobacco oil were exported in 1949-50. The production of oil is however limited by economic considerations as in order to encourage seeding it is necessary to leave tobacco un-topped which affects the quality of the leaf adversely.

Shri Dabhi : May I know the uses to which this oil is put ?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : This oil is exported to the U.K. and certain countries in South East Europe are also using it for edible purposes after purification.

Shri Dabhi : Which is the agency that is exporting this oil ?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : There are certain firms which have taken up this work of collection of this oil and export: about 4 or 5 which I have got on my list.

Shri Dabhi : May I know the approximate quantity of tobacco seed available in the country annually for the extraction of oil and the quantity of oil that is likely to be extracted ?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : I have got the figures for 1950. About 4000 tons of seeds were collected which were crushed partly by hand expellers and partly by machines.

International Congress on Criminology

*110. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether an International Con-

ference on criminology was held in London recently ; and

(b) if so, whether India was represented on it ?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India was not represented on it.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know if it is the intention of the Government to establish an institute of criminology which can deal with such big menaces as dacoit and other things.

Shri Datar : The Government are considering the establishment of a number of institutions. The Government would consider this question also.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know if there has been a research cell instituted by the Home Ministry with regard to the detection of new types of scientific crimes ?

Shri Datar : Government are trying to have methods newly considered. There is no question of establishing a research institute.

Foreign Specialists in Indian Army

*111. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi :** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of British specialists still working as advisers in the Indian Army ; and

(b) how soon the Indianization of the Army is likely to be completed ?

The Minister of Defence (Dr. Katju) : (a) there are no British specialist serving as advisers in the Indian Army. There are, however, 15 British personnel serving in the Army in technical appointments on a contract basis.

(b) The Indianisation of the Indian Army has already been completed.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : What was the number of British specialists in the Army at the time of the transfer of power ?

Dr. Katju : I really could not say, it was eight years ago.

Flood Relief

*113. **Shri L. N. Mishra :** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) whether men and resources of the Defence Forces were utilised to render relief to the flood victims of the Punjab, PEPSU, Delhi and U.P. in October, 1955 ; and