

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

HINDI GRAMMAR

***1898. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state :

(a) whether the compilation of the Basic Hindi Grammar has been completed ; and

(b) if so, when it will be published?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) : (a) The English version of the Basic Grammar of Hindi Language has been finalised.

(b) Steps are being taken for its printing.

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

***1903. Shri V. D. Tripathi :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state :

(a) the new scales of pay fixed by the University Grants Commission for the teachers serving in the affiliated colleges ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have offered to meet half of the expenditure involved in the introduction of new scales?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) : (a) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 30].

(b) No, Sir.

AID FROM U.S.A.

***1909. Shri Ramachandra Reddi :** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the value of aid received from U.S.A. in terms of Indian currency till the 31st March, 1956 in the form of services of technical personnel; and

(b) the expenditure incurred by India till the 31st March, 1956 by way of payment of salaries and other emoluments to such technical personnel?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh) : (a) The Government of India do not receive any statements of expenditure incurred by the Government of the United States of America on the services of Technical Personnel provided to India under the Indo-US Technical Co-operation Programme. No evaluation in terms of Indian currency has, therefore, been made.

(b) The Government of India are not required to pay the salaries and other emoluments of the American Experts assigned to India. These expenses are borne by the United States Government.

FOREIGN INTEREST IN NAGAS

***1912. Shri H. N. Mukerjee :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a copiously illustrated article in "National Geographic Magazine" (February, 1955) by one Sidney D. Ripley on "Roaming India's Naga Hills" ; and

(b) the steps, if any, that are being taken to prevent foreign interests operating in the Naga area ?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All necessary steps are being taken. It will not, however, be in the public interests to give details.

TUNGSTEN

***1914. Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta :** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Tungsten is found only in Rajasthan ;

(b) the measures that are being taken to develop its mining ; and

(c) the quantity exported during 1955?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya) : (a) No, Sir. Tungsten Ore is known to occur in West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Madras in addition to Rajasthan