

Shri Chattopadhyaya: May I request you to take up Q. 2152? It is an important question, and it deals with gold.

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry. The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

***2127. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shafiq:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of the Central Reserve Police against whom disciplinary action has been taken by Government from 1st April, 1955 to 31st March, 1956 in India;

(b) the causes thereof; and

(c) the number of such cases still pending?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

WELFARE EXTENSION PROJECTS IN BIHAR

***2132. Shri M. Islamuddin:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the number of welfare extension projects opened during the year 1955-56 in the State of Bihar?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): Twelve.

COLONIES FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

***2134. Shri Balakrishnan:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for developing colonies for Scheduled Tribes in the Nilgiris District and in Kodaikanal Taluqa, Madurai District; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

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

There are certain schemes for developing colonies for Scheduled Tribes in the Nilgiris District. There are no Scheduled Tribes in Madurai District.

(b) A statement showing the details of the schemes proposed for Scheduled Tribes in the Nilgiris District is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIII, annexure No. 5.]

COAL MINES IN TRIPURA

***2135. Shri Biren Dutt:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any step has been taken to operate the coal mine in Tripura;

(b) if so, the progress made so far; and

(c) the Agency that has taken up the work there?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). No coal deposits have so far been found in Tripura. Two thin seams of lignite have been traced which are under investigation by the Geological Survey of India.

TRIBAL LANGUAGE OF TRIPURA

***2136. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount is allotted to develop Tribal language of Tripura during the year 1956-57;

(b) if so, the amount allotted; and

(c) how this money would be spent?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.