

Dr. Katju: There is a difference between the people who reside in Jammu and Kashmir and those who do not reside there.

Shri U. M. Trivedi: One question more.

Mr. Speaker: I have allowed him a number of questions.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

GRANTS FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES IN MYSORE

***809. Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total amount of grants given for the uplift of Scheduled Tribes to the Mysore State during 1955-56?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Rs. 1,30,680/-.

EXPENDITURE ON FIVE YEAR PLAN

***815. Shri Satyendra Narayan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Governments have represented to the Government of India that it was difficult for them to supply exact figures of expenditure on Five Year Plan schemes to the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, whether any alternative method for maintenance of accounts have been suggested?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) A representation to that effect was made by a State Government some time ago.

(b) Plan expenditure is inextricably mixed up with the ordinary expenditure in most cases and its complete segregation in the accounts is not practicable without major structural changes, both in the accounts and in the form of bills and vouchers.

Departmental authorities are, however, expected to maintain pro forma accounts of Plan expenditure from their own records and such other details as may be available in the regular accounts. The question of eliminating delays and difficulties in the maintenance of such accounts is kept under constant review.

MINERAL SURVEY

***818. Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any mineral survey has been undertaken in Orissa during 1955-56 in order to assess the availability of minerals; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). Geological survey is in progress and the information regarding the investigations which are actually carried out will become available on receipt of geologists' report at the close of the winter season.

DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT

***819. { Dr. Rama Rao :
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of interest which will have to be paid on the loans to be raised in U. K. from U. K. Government and Banks for Durgapur Steel Plant;

(b) whether the interest would bear any relation to U. K. Bank Rate, and if so, how much it will actually come to;

(c) if Government is prepared to pay such a high rate of interest, whether they cannot get this amount as a special public loan at the same or a lower interest; and

(d) to what extent the sterling balances will be utilised to repay the loans?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). The rate of interest on the U. K. Government