

the proceedings of the Lok Sabha relating to the State Bank of Hyderabad Act in which it was explained why the State Bank of Hyderabad was for the time being to be retained as a separate entity. No occasion has yet arisen for the Government to consider the question of merging the State Bank of Hyderabad into the State Bank of India.

Partition Debt

30. { **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:**
Shri Ramachandra Reddi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken during 1956-57 so far to realise the partition debt from Pakistan; and

(b) whether any instalment has been paid by Pakistan Government?

The Minister of Finance and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) and (b). The Pakistan Government has not so far paid any instalment of its Partition Debt to India. This question along with other outstanding financial issues was discussed at the Indo-Pakistan Financial Conference held here at Secretariat level in May 1956. The official talks were only exploratory; the outstanding issues will now be discussed at a future meeting of the Finance Ministers of the two countries, which has not been fixed so far.

Zonal Councils

31. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1413 on the 20th December, 1956, and state:

(a) when the inaugural meetings of the Zonal Councils will be held; and

(b) the subjects if any to be discussed in the meetings?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) The inaugural meetings of the Zonal Councils will be held soon after the new Ministries in the States assume office.

(b) The subjects to be discussed will include certain matters of procedural character such as the rules of business and items which may be suggested by the State Governments concerned.

भारतीय जल, वायु और सैन्य बल संस्थापनों का विदेशी प्रमुख व्यक्तियों द्वारा निरीक्षण

३२. श्री कृष्णाचार्य जोशी : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५६-५७ में विदेशों के कितने प्रमुख व्यक्तियों ने हमारे जल, वायु और सैन्य बल संस्थापनों का निरीक्षण किया?

रक्षा संगठन मंत्री (श्री त्यागी) :
१९५६-५७ में सात विदेशी प्रमुख व्यक्तियों और तीन प्रतिनिधि मण्डलों ने प्रतिरक्षा संस्थापनों का निरीक्षण किया ।

International Salesmanship and Advertising

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken steps to impart education in International Salesmanship and Advertising; and

(b) if so, what are they?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Lok Sahayak Sena

34. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1231 on the 20th December, 1956, and state:

(a) how many persons have so far been given elementary Military training to serve in the Lok Sahayak Sena during 1956-57; and

(b) whether people in the border areas have been given any special training in this connection?