

निर्माण, आवास तथा पुनर्वास

मंत्री (श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना) : (क) और (ख) वर्तमान मुद्रणालय का विस्तार करने तथा नये मुद्रणालय स्थापित करने पर तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक लगभग ६ करोड़ रुपये खर्च होंगे।

Income-Tax Investigation Commission

1856. { Shri Umanath:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether Government has decided to set up an Income-tax Investigation Commission for the expeditious realisation of arrears and to suggest action against the tax evaders.

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): No, Sir.

Gold Mines

1857. Shri Maheswar Naik: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gold mines at present working in the country;

(b) the output of the worked out mines; and

(c) how the cost of production in these mines compares with the prevailing price of gold?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Four.

(b) The output of gold metal during 1962 was 5,080 kilograms.

(c) The International Monetary Fund rate for gold is Rs. 53.58 per 10 grammes. The price prevailing for 14 carat gold in Bombay is about Rs. 63.00 for ten grammes. The average cost of production in the four mines in this country is approximately Rs. 124.15 per ten grammes.

Bank of China

1858. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 370 on the 29th August, 1963 and state:

(a) whether former Chinese employees of the Bank of China were examined in the course of liquidation proceedings;

(b) whether they refused to answer questions and also refused to co-operate in other ways too; and

(c) whether there are reasons to believe that several documents, records and letters are missing?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Most of the Chinese employees were permitted to leave the country, soon after the bank was taken into liquidation, as it was not considered necessary to detain or examine them. No difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the necessary clarifications or information from the Chinese employees who are still living in India.

(c) There is no reason, according to the information which has been available to the Government so far, to believe that any basic document is missing.

पानी के मोटर

१८५६. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या निर्माण, आवास तथा पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नेताजी नगर, नई दिल्ली के कुल ६६ 'जी' टाइप क्वार्टरों में, जो कि भारत सरकार के मुद्रणालय के कर्मचारियों के लिये दिये गये थे, पानी के मोटर अब तक नहीं लगे हैं और इनसे ६ रुपये मासिक पानी के लिये जाते हैं ;