

(d) the percentage of this annual drain that is likely to be saved by economic measures?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A team of the Foreign Service Inspectorate—a Joint Secretary each from the Ministries of External Affairs and of Finance—have already inspected High Commission during March-April, 1967.

(c) The number of persons employed in the departments of the Indian High Commission under the administrative control of the Ministry of External Affairs is 371. The annual expenditure on their pay and allowances is Rs. 80.19 lakhs and Rs. 26.55 lakhs respectively.

Information regarding officers and staff under the administrative control of other Ministries is being collected.

(d) The report on various aspects of economy is still under preparation and is expected to be ready shortly.

#### Incentive Bonus Scheme in Ordnance Factories

724. Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken to extend the incentive bonus scheme to more categories of workers in Ordnance Factories; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. K. Bhagat): (a) and (b). This case is under examination. It will be some time before a final decision can be taken as the question of extension has to be considered with reference to similar facilities available to employees of other Central Government Undertakings.

#### Uranium Deposits in Himalayan Region

725. Shri Manibhai J. Patel:  
Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uranium deposits have been found in the Himalayan region;

(b) whether Uranium has also been located in Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated reserves?

The Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy (Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Uranium bearing ores have been discovered in the Himalayan Region of Himachal Pradesh and of Uttar Pradesh. However, it is premature to assess the reserves at this stage.

A large Uranium mine is being exploited in Jaduguda in the Singhbhum district of Bihar. Other deposits in the Singhbhum district are being explored and developed. Deposits already located are adequate for our programme of atomic power projects in the foreseeable future.

#### Educational Television

726. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether the feasibility of a pilot project for Educational Television through satellite has been under discussion between the Government of India and UNESCO;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter is still under consideration of UNESCO.