

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

72. **Shri K. K. Basu:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the investments under the National Savings Certificates during 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1952-53 in Certificates separately of Rs. 10 and Rs. 100 rupee denominations?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): The investments were approximately as follows:—

(In lakhs of Rs.)

Year	10 Rupee Denomination	100 Rupee Denomination
1947-48	14.71	122.74
1948-49	12.44	167.83
1949-50	129.74	209.95
1950-51	24.66	195.27
1952-53 (upto October, 1952)	8.70	129.03

BRITISH MANAGING AGENCIES

73. **Shri K. K. Basu:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the names of British and American controlled Managing Agencies of Companies operating in India?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): No American Managing Agencies are managing any company operating in India.

As regards the names of British Managing Agencies, attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the statement which I placed on the Table of the House on the 28th June, 1952, in reply to the starred question No. 1299 by Shri V. P. Nayar. There is no further name to add to the statement.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MATHEMATICS

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

(a) whether a National Committee for Mathematics has been appointed; and

(b) if so, what are the terms and objects of the Committee?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 20].

DISPLACED HARIJANS

75. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of displaced Harijans who have found employment in India through the Board, constituted particularly for their interests, up to the 31st December, 1952; and

(b) the number of such Harijans who have been settled on land until now?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) 7976.

(b) Information is not available.

WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES

76. **Shri Radha Raman:** (a) Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state what is the total number of women employees in Central Government services at present?

(b) What are the Ministries in which they are employed?

(c) What is their starting and average scale of pay in each grade and how it differs with other employees?

(d) Are Government considering proposals for new openings for women employees?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a), (b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

(d) In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution no discrimination is made on grounds of sex in making selections to services generally. For certain classes of appointment, such as nurses, women are naturally better fitted and this fact is taken into account in making selections. There is no proposal under consideration for making any special provision to create new openings for women as such.

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

77. **Shri Jajwari:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount allotted by the Central Government to Patna University (Bihar) for the development of Technical Education in the years 1951 and 1952?

(b) Has any amount been sanctioned for the development of Sanskrit studies?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Under the