

PERSONNEL OF MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

164. Shri Buchhikotaiah: Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state the following details regarding the personnel in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research:

(a) the total number of persons employed under the Ministry grade by grade;

(b) the total salary paid to the employees of each grade;

(c) the number of persons among the employees, who are qualified in various branches of science and technology;

(d) the number of persons among the employees, who are engaged in actual scientific work and those engaged in routine administrative work; and

(e) the total salary paid to those who are engaged in scientific work and the total paid to those who are engaged in administrative work?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A statement giving the information regarding the personnel employed in the Ministry is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 12.]

(c) to (e). The personnel of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research are concerned with the administration of scientific research and not with the conduct of scientific research. They are qualified by academic qualifications and experience for this work. Scientific Research is carried on in the following organisations under the Ministry and information regarding scientific and other personnel working in these organisations is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when ready:

- (1) Council of Scientific & Industrial Research and eleven National Laboratories.
- (2) Indian Bureau of Mines, New Delhi.
- (3) Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.
- (4) Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology, Dhanbad.
- (5) Survey of India, Dehra Dun.
- (6) Botanical Survey of India, Calcutta.

(7) Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta.

(8) Atomic Energy Commission.

(9) Central Board of Geophysics, Calcutta.

DEGREE COURSES IN MEDICINE

165. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges in India State-wise, which imparted education for degree courses in Medicine in 1950-51;

(b) the enrolment figures as they relate to these institutions every year since 1947; and

(c) the rates of tuition fees prevalent in them, with changes, if any, in the past five years?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 13.]

EDUCATION IN MEDICAL SUBJECTS

166. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutions in India which imparted education in Medical subjects for standards less than degree courses, State-wise in 1950-51;

(b) the enrolment figures as they relate to these institutions every year since 1947; and

(c) the rates of tuition fees prevalent in them, with changes, if any, in the past five years?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 14.]

DEGREE COURSES IN ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

167. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges in India State-wise, imparting education for degree courses in engineering and technology in 1950-51;

(b) the enrolment figures as they relate to these institutions every year since 1947; and

(c) the rates of tuition fees prevalent in them, with changes, if any, in the last five years?

✓ **The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 15.]

AMERICANS IN INDIA

168. Kumari Annie Mascarene: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Americans residing in India;

(b) the number residing in Travancore-Cochin State; and

(c) the object of such residence?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

'HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY'

169. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the book entitled the 'History of Philosophy—Eastern and Western' has been printed and published;

(b) if so, whether the same will be translated in Indian languages; and

(c) the price and number of volumes of the book?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) It is expected to be published in the last week of February, 1953.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

(c) It is in two volumes and will be priced at about three guineas a set.

FLAG DAY COLLECTIONS

170. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount collected on Flag Day in 1952;

(b) how much balance of the previous year was added to the amount; and

(c) how the whole amount has been or is proposed to be spent?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) The amount so far intimated to have been collected is Rs. 4,83,370-5-11. Intimations of collections are still due from some States.

(b) After making disbursements from the 1951 collections, the balance left over was Rs. 2 lakhs in securities and Rs. 1.3 lakhs in cash.

(c) The amount collected on Flag Day, 1952, has not yet been spent. After all the collections have been reunited, allocations will be made by the Managing Committee of the Flag Day Fund. The bulk of the expenditure will be for the benefit of ex-Servicemen and amenities for serving personnel.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

171. Sardar Hukam Singh: (a) Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state how Scientific and Technical Information is disseminated and carried to masses in this country?

(b) What steps are taken to keep Indian research workers posted with the latest scientific research developments in other countries?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). Two statements containing the available information are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 16.]

Further information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when ready.

ELECTIONS

172. Shri Punnoose: (a) Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state the total number of elections declared void by the Election Commissioner to date since the last General Elections, State-wise as well as party-wise?

(b) For what reasons were these elections declared void?

(c) what steps do Government intend taking to avoid a repetition of such irregularities in the elections?

The Minister of Law and Minority Affairs (Shri Biswas): (a) The total number of elections declared void by the Election Commissioner upto 1st