

ected being commonly smuggled from French Yanam into India are the following, viz.

Fountain pens, Playing Cards, Wrist Watches, Mechanical Lighters, Silk and artificial Silk piece goods and Dhoties, Lead pencils, Screw Pencils and Time Pieces.

(b) It is possible to state only the value of goods detected being smuggled. The value of the goods actually detected while being smuggled out of Yanam during the period from the 1st January 1952 to the 31st March 1953 is Rs. 1,25,000 (approximately) and the duty involved is Rs. 51,000 (approximately).

(c) Patrols operate on the frontier by land and river to prevent such smuggling; there are 5 preventive patrols by land and one boat patrol on the Godavari near Yanam. It is proposed to increase the number further and to arm the parties as smugglers have occasionally violently resisted the seizure of goods.

#### AMMUNITION BOOTS

1164. **Sardar A. S. Saigal:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the cost of ammunition boots purchased for the Defence Services from the 1st April, 1948 to the 31st March, 1953?

(b) Who are the army contractors or other suppliers from whom ammunition boots were purchased during this period?

(c) How many leather shoe manufacturing ordnance factories were there on the 15th August, 1947 and what was the strength of personnel in each factory?

(d) How many such factories exist now and what is the present strength of personnel working in these factories?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) Rs. 85,85,650/-

(b) M/s. Cooper Allen & Co., Kanpur.

M/s. Cawnpore Tannery Ltd., Kanpur.

M/s. Ruby Industries, Kanpur.

(c) Nil

(d) Nil

#### OUTSTANDING LOANS FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS

1165. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of Central Government loans outstanding against various State Governments on the 31st March, 1953;

(b) the dates on which they are repayable; and

(c) the rate of interest, if any, chargeable on each loan and its purpose?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** (a) About Rs. 340 crores.

(b) and (c). There are about 600 items of loans outstanding against State Governments for various purposes, e.g. Grow More Food, Rehabilitation, Multipurpose River Schemes, etc. They are repayable on different dates upto the year 1993 and the rate of interest similarly varies with the period of the loan, the maximum being 4½ per cent. per annum.

#### वायुसेना प्रधान कार्यालय में कैंटीन

११६६. डा० सत्यवादी : क्या रक्षा मंत्रिमं यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह तथ्य है कि नई दिल्ली स्थित वायुसेना प्रधान कार्यालय में अफसरों, क्लर्कों और श्रेणी ४ के कर्मचारियों के लिए पृथक पृथक कैंटीन हैं ?

(ख) यदि ऐसा है तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

(ग) क्या यह तथ्य है कि श्रेणी ४ के कर्मचारी अफसरों तथा क्लर्कों के कैंटीन में चाय नहीं पी सकते हैं ?

(घ) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में उच्च अधिकारियों से कोई शिकायतें की गई हैं ?

(ङ) यदि हां, तो स पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** (a) There is one canteen for officers and clerks and another for Class IV servants.

(b) Previously there was only one canteen but on a representation made by Class IV servants, a separate canteen was opened for them towards the end of 1948.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

### रोपड़ में खुदाई

११६७. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : (क) क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि रोपड़ के स्थान पर खुदाई करने के परिणाम स्वरूप विशेष रूप से ऐतिहासिक महत्व की किन वस्तुओं की खोज पुरातत्व विभाग द्वारा की गई है ?

(ख) वहां यह खुदाई कार्य कब प्रारम्भ हुआ और कितने दिनों यह चलेगा ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) The hon. Member's attention is drawn to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 339 asked in the House of the People by Shri Ram Subhag Singh on 2nd March, 1953.

(b) The excavation at Rupar started in January, 1953, and will be continued as long as necessary.

### बृहदेश्वर मन्दिर

११६८. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या यह तथ्य है कि चोल राज्यकाल के कुछ चित्र बृहदेश्वर मन्दिर में मिले हैं ;

(ख) यदि ऐसा है, तो किस की देख रेख में इन चित्रों का पुनर्नवीकरण किया जा रहा है ;

(ग) इस काम अनुमानित व्यय क्या होगा ; तथा

(घ) क्या यह चित्र चित्रकला पर कोई नवीन प्रकाश डालते हैं अथवा वह सामान्य कौतूहल की वस्तुएँ हैं ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps are being taken by the Department of Archaeology to preserve them.

(c) The cost is estimated at Rs. 33,425/-.

(d) The paintings throw considerable light on the part of Indian wall paintings of the 10th and 11th century A.D.

### कोटला निहंग में खुदाई

११६९. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) कोटला निहंग की खुदाई किये जाने के फलस्वरूप प्राप्त हुई विशेष महत्व की वस्तुएँ ;

(ख) इस कार्य पर अब तक हुआ व्यय ; तथा

(ग) इस कार्य के कब तक जारी रहने की संभावना है ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) No excavation has recently been undertaken at Kotla Nihang.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.