

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

255. **Shri Bahadur Singh:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any officers of the Geological Survey of India were sent abroad for higher studies during 1953; and

(b) if so, their names and the countries to which they were sent?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the information required is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 74.]

## HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT LTD.

256. **Shri Thimmaiah:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the value of turnover in the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore, for the years 1952 and 1953; and

(b) the working cost and the expenditure incurred on establishment during the years 1952 and 1953?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** (a) and (b). The information is given below:—

	Rs. in lakhs	
	1951-52	1952-53
Value of sales turnover	377.63	355.87
Factory cost	379.47	333.96
Administrative charges.	34.36	37.89
Less: Value of semi-finished work.	44.97	25.86
Net expenditure charged to Revenues:	368.86	345.99

## LIBRARIES

257. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts sanctioned to the different States in 1953-54 for the development of libraries; and

(b) the names of States which have availed themselves of the amount?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 75.]

(b) The information cannot be obtained as the financial year has not closed.

## SMUGGLED JEWELLERY

258. **Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the value of the smuggled jewellery seized by the anti-smuggling parties of the Central Customs and Excise Department in 1953-54;

(b) the number of persons found guilty of smuggling; and

(c) wherefrom these jewelleryes were suspected to have been smuggled?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri M. C. Shah):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and the reply will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

## LITERARY WORKSHOP, MYSORE

259. **Shri Elayaperumal:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 865 asked on the 10th March, 1954 and state how many Scheduled Caste persons attended the course of training at the Literary workshop which was organised at Mysore in January, 1954?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** Full information is not available, but it is understood that there was one candidate.