

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Figures of production of minerals are collected for calendar years. Total output of gold in India during calendar year 1953 was 221,960.5 Ozs. Information regarding 1954 is not yet due.

(b) Seven: Four mines in the Kolar Goldfield and one in the Tumkur in Mysore State; two in Hutti in Hyderabad State.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

671. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) The total amount sanctioned to the Indian Olympic Association and to the Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Coaching Scheme in the years 1953-54 and 1954-55:

(b) the purposes for which they were granted; and

(c) the progress made by Raj Kumari Coaching Scheme and the amount spent so far?

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

	1953-54	1954-55
Indian Olympic Association	Rs. 1,800 (recurring maintenance grant for 1952-53 and 1953-54 at the rate of Rs. 900 per year.)	(i) Rs. 1,78,000 (on-account grant for sending an Indian Contingent to Manila.) (ii) Rs. 29,000 (on-account grant for sending an Indian Contingent to Vancouver).

National Sports Club of India.	Rs. 75,000 (for employing coaches).	No grant has been paid so far by the Ministry of Education, but Rs. 1 lakh has been paid by the Ministry of Health.
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(c) It is understood that five coaches have been appointed by the National Sports Club of India for giving training in athletics and swimming, cricket, hockey, tennis and table-tennis. It is further understood that out of the grant of Rs. 75,000 paid last year, about Rs. 54,000 was utilised upto the end of the financial year. An up-to-date information regarding the amount spent is not readily available.

ALL-INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

672. Shri Dholakia: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the composition of the four 'Regional Committees' set up to help the All-India Council for Technical Education;

(b) the names of the zones which have been assigned to each 'Committee';

(c) the number of applications for 'aid' received by each committee during the year 1953-54;

(d) the number among them which were recommended to the 'Council';

(e) the total amount of aid recommended by each Committee; and

(f) the amount ultimately sanctioned and actually granted during the year 1953-54?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) to (f). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 34.]

LABORATORIES FOR 'CHILD STUDY'

673. Shri Dholakia: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of laboratories for 'Child-study' working in the various Part 'C' and 'D' States of India;

(b) whether Government receive reports of work done at these laboratories;