

(b) Poppy cultivation has been banned in the State of Himachal Pradesh with effect from the 1st October, 1954.

**CHINA CLAY ORE**

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

(a) the quantity of China clay ore (Kaolin) produced in the country annually; and

(b) how the quality of indigenous China clay compares with that of other countries?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 65.]