डालर १९५'-५३ में मिल गये थे), क्या उसके सम्बन्ध में ग्रब धीर कोई रक्तम प्राप्त हो गयी है;

- (स) यदि प्राप्त हो गयी है, तो कितनी ;
- (ग) यूनाइटेड निगडम से पौंड पावने में से जो रक्तम निकाली जाने वाली थी, क्या वह निकाशी गई है और यदि निकाली गई है, तो कितनी ;
- (ष) म्रास्ट्रेलिया सरकार ने अन्तिम रूप से कितनी रक्तम की सहायता देने का वचन दिया था; म्रौर उसमें से क्तिनी रक्तम वास्तव में मिल गई है;
- (ङ) कोलम्बो योजना के अन्तर्गत अगस्त, १९५४ तक िन किन देशों से ंकितनी कितनी घन-राशि प्राप्त हो चुकी हैं; ग्रौर
 - (च) इन प्राप्त धनराशियों से जो काम हुमा है, क्या उसका एक विवरण सदन-पटल पर रखा जायेगा ?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). The Government of New Zealand has promised £ 1 million and not Rs. 10 lakhs for the establishment of the All India Medical Institute. So far we have drawn only £ 250,000. As the work progresses, more amounts will be drawn.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The final authorisation of aid by Australia during 1953-54 is approximately £(A) 1.5 million. No amount has, however, been actually received.
- (e) and (f). The value of the stores and equipment received upto August. 1954, from the Colombo Plan countries for various purposes are:—

Courtry Amount Purpose
(In Lakhs of Rupees)

Australia 430 Wheat and flour and equipment for Tungabhadra and Ramagundam Projects in Hyderabad.

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Canada	932	Wheat, bus chassis and engines for Bombay State Road Transpo.t Corporation, Boilers for Railways and part of the equipment for Mayurakshi Project West Bengal.
New Zealand	33	Received in cash for the establishment of the All India Medi- cal Institute.

DIAMOND FIELDS

228. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted about the diamond fields existing in India and the quality of diamonds obtained from them; and
- (b) the steps taken to step up the production of diamonds?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Yes, Sir. A statement giving the information available is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 20.]

(b) Exploitation of minerals is the responsibility of State Governments.

SCIENTISTS TOUR OF THE HIMALAYAS

- 229. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:
- (a) whether an expedition of scientists recently toured the Himalayas;
- (b) the names of the members of the party and the purpose of the expedition;
 - (c) who organized this expedition;
- (d) which part of the Himalayan region did they cover; and
- (e) the help rendered by Government in this connection?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) to (e). A statement giving the available information is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 21.]

उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को दिया गया अनुदान

- २३०. भी एम० एल० द्विबेदी : क्या विस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे:
- (क) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को योजना की कालाविध में अब तक निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिये केन्द्र से ऋण तथा अनुदान के रूप में कितनी सहायता दी गयी है
 - (१) छोटे पैमाने के उद्योग
 - (२) हथकरधा उद्योग ;
 - (३) नीलगाय :
 - (४) छोटे छोटे बांघ ;
 - (५) सड़कें ;
 - (६) पुल ;
 - (७) विशिष्ट प्रशिक्षण ; मीर
- (स) उपर्युक्त कामों में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

FLOODS

- 231. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state: A . 3
- (a) whether the Civil authorities have had occasions to request the Indian Air Force to render assistance in welfare work during heavy rains and floods in the country during September and October, 1954; and
- (b) if so, whether the Indian Air Force rendered the assistance asked
- mer specie -The Deputy . Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a): and (b). See,

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DISCIPLINE-cum-spiritual System for EDU -CATION

- 232. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any grant has been given to the Delhi State authorities for implementing General Bhonsle's discipline-cum-spiritual system of education scheme;
- (b) if so, the amount given; and
- (c) the main features of this scheme?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Asad): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The main features of the proposal are:
- (i) The setting up of a Physical Instruction Directorate in the Delhi
 - (ii) Appointment of 200 Physical Training Instructors specially from the I.N.A. personnel.
 - (iii) Arrangement of a short training course; for the instructors, who will not only impart physical training but will also inculcate a sense of service and discipline among the students.

SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME

- 233. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:
- (a) the total amount collected in Punjab during 1953-54 under the Small Savings Scheme;
 - (b) the target fixed for 1958-54; and
- (c) the decision with regard to the extra collection made there?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) Rupees 3,63 lakhs (net).

(b) Ruppes 4,00 lakhs.