

संस्था तथा हिन्दुस्तानी कल्चर अकादमी आदि से लिखवाई अथवा खरीदीं ;

(ख) इन पुस्तकों पर कुल कितना व्यय किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि प्रकाशन, कागज और पारिश्रमिक के मूल्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए अधिकांश पुस्तकें जो निजी तौर पर प्रकाशित होती हैं अपेक्षातया कम मूल्य पर मिल सकती थीं ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No such book has been got written by or purchased from the Jamaiyat-ul-Ulema, any organisation of Wardha, or Hindustani Culture Academy.

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

ESTATE DUTY

333. Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases registered upto the end of October, 1954 in the States likely to yield Estate duty;

(b) the number of cases disposed of so far;

(c) the amount collected as Estate Duty since the enforcement of the Estate Duty Act;

(d) the percentage of cases contested; and

(e) the yearly expenditure on the machinery established for the registration, assessment and collection of the Estate Duty?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri M. C. Shah): (a) The total number of estate duty cases registered upto the end of October, 1954 in the States is 1855, out of which 785 cases are likely to yield estate duty.

(b) The total number of cases disposed of is 802, by issue of exemption certificates as well as by assessment.

(c) An amount of Rs. 15,43,140 has been collected upto the end of October 1954 towards payment of Estate Duty.

(d) No case has been contested so far.

(e) The Estate Duty Act is being administered by the officers of the Income-tax Department and it is not possible to calculate at this stage how much of the expenditure of the Income-tax Department is directly attributable to estate duty work.

The expenditure figure will be calculated on *pro rata* basis for the whole year. Any apportionment of such expenditure at this stage will be difficult and not quite correct.

DEFENCE SCIENCE SERVICE

334. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the budgeted amount for Defence Science Service for 1954-55 set up in the Ministry of Defence and the three Services; and

(b) the manner in which it is spent?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Rs. 25,77,850.

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| Defence Science Organisation | 11,47,922 |
| Institute of Armament Studies. | 8,84,928 |
| Naval Laboratories. | 5,45,000 |
| Total | Rs. 25,77,850 |

(b) The amount is spent on the pay and allowance of civilian staff, office and residential accommodation, Laboratory Equipment and Stores, books, TA/DA on temporary duties, training of scientists abroad, capital works, Incidental and Misc. Expenses.

INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS

335. Shri S. C. Singhal: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to lay