

(c) some indication of the points discussed was given by Mr. Stassen himself in the Press Conference that he held on 1st March, 1955. Briefly the discussions covered points such as the possibility of the continuance of U.S. aid to India and to the South and South-East Asia region for their economic development plans; the nature of the organisation that might be required for the purpose; and the form in which and the terms on which such assistance would be offered and would be acceptable.

(d) The plan discussed with Mr. Stassen have not been finalized. They have to be approved on the one hand by the U.S. Congress and on the other hand by our Government in consultation with the other member, Governments of the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee.

THE CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSORE

129. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the number of publications which have been published by the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, since its inception; and

(b) the number among them which describe the research work or discoveries made at the Institute and the number which describe the work done by others?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Four hundred and Sixty-nine (469).

(b) The number of papers and notes describing the original work done in the Institute of two hundred and fifty-six (256). Publications of a more general or popular type as also reviews, special articles etc., number two hundred and thirteen (213).

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS

130. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent yearwise during the last five years on geological surveys;

(b) the number of reports submitted to Government; and

(c) the number of reports published by Government and made available to the public?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 58.]

THE CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSORE

131. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, has worked out a process for the utilisation of tamarind for the manufacture of tartaric acid, alcohol etc.; and

(b) whether similar work was also undertaken in the year 1920 at the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 59.]

INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

132. Shri N. B. Chowdhury: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have entered into any agreement with the International Geophysical Company in order to develop the mineral resources of the country; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the agreement will be placed on the Table of the House?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

LOANS AND GRANTS TO PUNJAB

133. Dr. Satyawadi: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the