

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): 1800 carats valued at Rs. 3,90,052/-

Cordite Factories

*1552. **Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers employed in all the Cordite Factories in India as on the 1st April, 1955; and

(b) the scale of wages and allowances payable to the various categories thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Dr. Katju): (a) 1470.

(b) Two statements have been placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 56]. Statement 'I' shows the different trades to which the workers in the factory belong and the scales of basic pay applicable to each trade. Statement 'II' shows the scales of various allowances admissible.

Linguistic Survey of India

*1553. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplate to undertake a new Linguistic Survey of India; and

(b) if so, the nature and aim of such a Survey?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The nature and aim of the Linguistic Survey is the study of all languages and dialects for a proper understanding of our people and culture.

सोना

*१५५४. **श्री के० सी० सोबिया :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) टकसालों में कुल कितना सोना रखा गया है; और

(ख) वह किस प्रयोजन से वहाँ रखा गया है ?

राजस्व और रक्षा व्यय मंत्री (श्री ए० सी० गुह) : (क) और (ख) सरकार के पास सोने का कितना स्टॉक है अथवा वह किन प्रयोजनों के लिये रखा गया है, यह बताना सार्वजनिक हित के लिये हानिकारक है ।

Officers on Deputation

814. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of officers deputed by the Hyderabad State to the Central Government during 1954 and 1955 under the Central Deputation Quota?

The 'Deputy' Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

| Year | No. of I.A.S. officers on deputation to Central Government | No. of I.P.S. officers on deputation to Central Government. |
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| 1954 | 3 | 1 |
| 1955 | 6 | 1 |

In addition, one officer of the Hyderabad State Civil Service for which there is no Central Deputation Quota is at present serving under the Government of India.

भूतस्थीय परिमाण

८१५. **श्री विभूति मिश्र :** क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक शोधयत्ना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४-५५ में देश के किन-किन भागों में खनिज सर्वेक्षण किया गया था; और

(ख) किस प्रकार के खनिजों का पता लगा ?

शिक्षा उपमंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्रीवाली) : (क) तथा (ख). तथा आवश्यक जानकारी विवरणपत्र के रूप में साथ ही नत्थी की जाती है । [बिलिये परिशिष्ट ८, अनुबन्ध संख्या ५७].

Cadet Corps

816. **Shri Keshavalengar:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a local National Militia is being trained in Kashmir;

(b) whether there are any A.C.C. and N.C.C. in Kashmir; and

(c) if so, what is their strength?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : (a) J. & K. Militia has been in existence for some years.