

Lignite Deposits

346. Shri C. R. Chowdary: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigation has been undertaken to ascertain the availability of lignite deposits in Amalapur Municipal area in the East Godawari District Andhra; and

(b) if so, the steps that have been taken by the Centre in this regard in consultation with the Andhra State Government ?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) : (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 25].

Judges

347. Shri Ibrahim : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) the number of retired High Court and Supreme Court Judges appointed by the Central Government in various posts as on the 30th June, 1955; and

(b) the offices which they are holding ?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 26].

Manipur Police

348. Shri Rishang Keishing : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) the scales of pay of the Police Constables and Officers in Manipur;

(b) whether the Assam scales of pay are being followed in the Police Department in Manipur;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) when the Assam scales of pay will be introduced ?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) A statement is placed on the Table. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 27].

(b) Yes.

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

वन महोत्सव

३४६. श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मना

कर्मचारियों ने वन-महोत्सव कार्यक्रम में जुलाई १९५० से कितने वृक्ष लगाये ?

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I.A.F. Mercy Missions

350. Sardar Iqbal Singh : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mercy missions carried out by I.A.F. of dropping supplies to people marooned in inaccessible areas during 1954 and 1955; and

(b) the number of para-medical flights undertaken to rush aid to inaccessible areas in times of emergency during the same period ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : (a) Two.

(b) Nil.

Foreign Aid

351. Sardar Iqbal Singh : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of assistance received by India from foreign countries 'under various Schemes and Plans during the last twelve months in the form of :—

(i) equipment for training institutions;

(ii) technical experts;

(iii) training facilities for Indian students in various countries; and

(b) the extent of similar aid that India has given to other countries during the same period ?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh) : (a) The technical assistance received by India under the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration Programme, the Point Four Programme and the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan, with which the Ministry of Finance are concerned, is shown below :

(i) *Equipment for training institutions (during 12 months ending 31-3-1955)*

Equipment of the value of Rs. 8.96 lakhs was received under the Colombo Plan and the Point Four Programme.

(ii) *Technical Experts (during 12 months ending 31-7-1955).*

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