

Scheduled Castes

48. **Dr. Satyawadi** : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the amount spent on the various schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes in PEPSU out of the Central Grant-in-aid given for the purpose during 1954-55?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : Nil.

Gypsum

49. **Shri Barman** : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Salt Research Station at Bhavnagar has involved a process by which Gypsum can be obtained from Brine before Sodium Chloride is extracted;

(b) if so, what is the cost involved in the process; and

(c) whether this gypsum can be utilised for manufacture of ammonium sulphate or any other industrial purpose?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Sindri Fertilizers Factory is manufacturing ammonium sulphate from gypsum on commercial scale. Gypsum can also be used in the manufacture of cement, paints and plaster material.

I.A.S. and I.P.S.

50. **Shri Barman** : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts filled during 1954-55 in the I.A.S. and I.P.S. cadres; and

(b) how many of them were filled by members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) The numbers appointed from 1st January 1954, up-to-date are :—

I. A. S.	171
I. P. S.	82

(b)

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I. A. S.	1
I. P. S.	..

Limestone

51. **Shri Eswara Reddi** : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that deposits of limestone have been discovered recently in the Krishna District of Andhra State;

(b) if so, the quantity and quality of the same;

(c) whether it is fit for the manufacture of cement; and

(d) if so, whether Government have any plans for its utilisation?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya) : (a) to (d). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 37].

Limestone

52. **Shri Nanadas** : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state :

(a) whether the limestone deposits found in the Rameswaram Island are found to be of good quality; and

(b) if so, what is the extent of this deposit?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya) : (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached [See Appendix I, annexure No. 38].

छात्रवृत्तियां

५३. डा० सत्यबाबी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत दो वर्षों में दिल्ली विश्व-विद्यालय की विधि फैकल्टी में कितने अनुसूचित जातियों के विद्यार्थियों को केन्द्रीय छात्रवृत्तियां दी गईं और प्रत्येक वर्ष ऐसी कितनी छात्रवृत्तियां बन्द की गईं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि वे छात्रवृत्तियां जो लेक्चरों की कमी के कारण बन्द कर दी गई थीं, उस कमी के पूरे होने जाने पर भी फिर से चालू नहीं की गई हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्यों ?