

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha):

(a) There was no appreciable decrease in the revenue from tobacco during 1954-55 which was Rs. 24.38 lakhs as against Rs. 25.77 lakhs realised during 1953-54.

(b) Does not arise.

RENOVATION OF GOMATESWAR

**819. Shri Madiah Gowda :
Shri Thimmaiah :**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state :

(a) the amount sanctioned for the renovation of the statue of Gomateswar;

(b) who executed the renovation work; and

(c) the names of members of the Committee formed for its management?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The members of the Preservation Committee are :—

1. The Director of Geology, Government of Mysore (Chairman).

2. The Superintendent, Department of Archaeology, Southern Circle Madras.

3. The Assistant Archaeological Chemist in India.

4. A representative of the National Chemical Laboratory, Poona.

5. The Professor of General Inorganic Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

6. The Director of Archaeology, Government of Mysore.

7. The Chief Engineer, Govt. of Mysore.

8. Shri Chhote Lal Jain, Calcutta.

9. The Consulting Engineer and Architect, Government of Mysore.

CENSUS FIGURES

820. Shri Bheekha Bhal: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government to rectify the census figures of Scheduled Tribes in Scheduled areas of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) A representation that some Tribes which have been left out of the list of Scheduled Tribes specified for Rajasthan in the Scheduled Tribes Order, 1950 should be added to the list, has been received.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

CONVERTIBILITY OF STERLING

821. Shri L. N. Mishra: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether in recent months the Government of India have placed before the Commonwealth Countries any definite programme and plan to achieve the goal of convertibility of sterling over a long term basis; and

(b) if so, the results of the same?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) No, Sir. It is not for the Government of India to formulate any such programme.

(b) Does not arise.

दुग्धश्रियाँ

८२२. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार में पीली दुग्धश्रियाँ के चलने में बड़ी कठिनाई होती है;

(ख) क्या पीली दुग्धश्रियाँ में बहुत संख्या में खराब पाई जा रही हैं;

(ग) क्या ये दुग्धश्रियाँ डाकघर, रेलवे बुकिंग आफिस आदि सरकारी दफ्तरों में नहीं ली जाती हैं; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा इस विषय में क्या कार्य-बाही की जा रही है ?