

(c) the main reasons for its short supply and when it shall be adequate?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) to (c). It is true that the position regarding water supply in the Secunderabad Cantonment is not satisfactory. The Cantonment draws its water supply from the State Governments headworks in bulk, but as the distribution was planned in 1943, the system is not able to cope with the subsequent increase in population. As it is understood that the improvements contemplated by the State Public Works Department might take 5 to 7 years to be completed, Government are actively considering alternate proposals of augmenting the supplies in a shorter period to the Cantonment. This might take some time but, when implemented, is expected to fulfil the requirements of the Cantonment.

U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

412. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of study teams from other countries sponsored by the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, that have come to India since 1955;

(b) the nature of courses that they have attended; and

(c) the number of teams likely to come in 1956?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) 6.

(b) (i) Statics.

(ii) Social Education.

(iii) Community Development.

(c) Not yet known.

INCOME-TAX

413. Shri G. P. Sinha: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of income-tax collected in 1955 from Indians doing business abroad; and

(b) the amount of capital invested by Indians in different countries in Africa during the same period?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) Information is not readily available nor can it be compiled without a scrutiny of the assessment records all over India.

(b) Government have no information. In the Survey of India's Foreign Liabilities and Assets, which gives the latest available information as at the end of 1953, country-wise details were obtained only in respect of twelve important countries and the assets held in the remaining countries were grouped under "other countries".

GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN BIHAR

414. Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Geological investigations carried out in Bihar during 1955; and

(b) the expenditure incurred there on?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A statement giving the information available is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 32.]

महंगाई भत्ता

४१५. श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्र सरकार के कर्मचारियों के वर्तमान महंगाई की दर क्या है ?

राजस्व और असेनिक व्यय मंत्री (श्री एम० सी० शाह) : एक विवरण जिसमें आवश्यक सूचना दी गयी है, सदन की मेज पर रख दिया गया है [दिल्ली परिशिष्ट ४ अनुबन्ध सं० ३३]

I.A.S. OFFICERS

416. The Lakshman Singh Chara: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of I.A.S. officers serving in each Part A, B, and