

seem to be of no industrial importance, as the quality is poor and quantity comparatively small.

OIL

1107. Shri G. L. Chaudhary: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are not exploiting to the full capacity the oil resources of the country; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The oil resources of the country have not yet been fully explored. It is however, proposed to intensify the programme of oil exploration during the Second Five Year Plan.

The programme envisages the following activities :—

(A) *Exploration through Government Agency.*

(i) Work in Jaisalmer area (Rajasthan).

(ii) Work in Punjab and U.P.

(iii) Work in Cambay area, West Bengal and Madras coast.

(B) *Exploration in partnership with private agencies.*

(i) In some areas in Assam in partnership with Assam Oil Company.

(ii) In some areas in West Bengal in partnership with Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

1108. Shri Deogam: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have invited schemes from State Governments for Supplementary programmes for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, to be included in the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Bihar have submitted any scheme; and

(c) if so, the estimated cost of it?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) Rs. 17.87 crores.

Lok Sahayak Sena

**1109. { Shri Ram Dass:
Shri Badshah Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of the Lok Sahayak Sena State-wise at present; and

(b) the number recruited or trained in 1954 and 1955 separately?

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): (a) and (b). The Lok Sahayak Sena was inaugurated on 1st May 1955. A statement showing the number of persons trained upto 31-3-1956 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 73].

सोने की खानें

१११०. श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस समय भारत में सोने की कितनी खानों में काम हो रहा है और वे खानें कहां कहां हैं ?

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खानें नन्दीदुर्ग की खानें }

राष्ट्रीय छात्र सेना

११११. श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या प्रति रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४-५५ में राष्ट्रीय छात्र सेना पर राज्य सरकारों ने कुल कितना व्यय किया; और