

in Tripura during March, 1955 to February, 1956;

(b) the main causes of the accidents;

(c) the number of people who died due to accidents; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to check them?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 38.

(b) (i) Rash and negligent driving.

(ii) Mechanical defects in the vehicles.

(c) 5.

(d) (i) Surprise check of motor vehicles by the Police at irregular hours on busy roads.

(ii) Mobile Courts to punish the offenders on the spot.

(iii) Cancellation of licences of old vehicles.

TRIPURA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

622. Shri Biren Dutt: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of law cases instituted by the employees of Tripura Government against illegal demotion, discharge or suspension during 1954-55;

(b) the number of cases decided in favour of the employees; and

(c) the amount paid by Government to the employees according to the directions of the Court?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The required information has been called for from the Tripura Administration and will be laid on the Table of the House, as soon as received.

SCIENTISTS DELEGATION TO SOVIET UNION

623. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri R. K. Guha:
Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be

pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 508 on the 14th December, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Scientists Delegation to Russia has since been submitted to Government; and

(b) whether Government have taken any decision thereon?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is under consideration.

MINERAL SURVEY

624 { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Sardar Akar Puri:

Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the regions in the country where mineral survey was conducted during 1954-55 and 1955-56 so far separately; and

(b) the names of minerals that have been discovered?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The particulars of the geological investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India during 1954-55 and a brief summary of the results obtained are given in the "Indian Minerals, Vol. IX, No. 3" a copy of which is available in the Library of the House.

So far as the year 1955-56 is concerned, geological survey is in progress in all the States and the information regarding the investigations which are actually carried out will become available on receipt of geologists' reports at the close of the winter season.

DELHI UNIVERSITY

625. Shri Naval Prabhakar: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi University has a proposal to start evening classes.