

(ग) समिति की अन्तिम सिफारिशें प्राप्त होने पर इस विषय पर विचार किया जायेगा ।

(घ) तथा (ङ) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

#### Life Insurance Corporation

1322. **Shri Wodeyar**: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Senior Service Committee of the Life Insurance Corporation has completed its assessment in various important centres of the country; and

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report?

**The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Shri M. C. Shah)** : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Scholarships for Scheduled Castes, etc.

1323. **Shri Achuthan** : Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received by the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes Scholarship Board during 1956-57 from students of each category (State-wise); and

(b) when the selection will be finalised and the disbursement will begin?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das)** : (a) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 21].

(b) It was decided in February, 1956, to award scholarships to all eligible Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates during 1956-57 and funds were placed at the disposal of the institutions in April/May, 1956, for making the *ad hoc* payments for a period of four months from the commencement of the academic session.

The selection of 'Other Backward Classes' candidates for scholarships is expected to be finalised in the near future, whereafter payments will be made.

#### राजस्थान में लोहे की खान

\*१३२४. श्री ह० रा० नयाली : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान

के भीलवाड़ा जिले में लोहे की एक खान चालू है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष में यहाँ कुल कितना लोहा निकाला जाता है और क्या सरकार भविष्य में उसको विकसित करने के लिये कोई योजना बना रही है ?

**प्राकृतिक संसाधन मंत्री (श्री के० डे० मालवीय)** : (क) तथा (ख) . आवश्यक जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और प्राप्त होने पर सभा पटल पर प्रस्तुत की जायेगी ।

#### Travancore University

1325. **Shri Mathew** : Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a representation has been received from the Travancore University Teachers' Union, praying that the maximum salary of Professors may be raised to Rs. 1,000/- per month if it cannot be raised to the figure laid down by the University Grants Commission; and

(b) whether this request is under consideration of Government?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das)** : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

#### Diamonds

1326. **Shri Lakshmayya** : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of diamonds are found every year during the rainy season at Vajrakaroor and its surroundings in Andhra State; and

(b) whether Government propose to make a detailed survey of the whole locality?

**The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya)** : (a) Diamond finds have been occasionally reported from Vajrakaroor area after rains.

(b) Detailed investigation of the locality is proposed to be undertaken by the Geological Survey of India during 1956-57 field season.