

and the type of work done in the various establishments of the Defence Science Organisation was laid on the Table of the House on 27th August 1956 in reply to Starred Question No. 1459. Another statement showing the main items of unclassified work done since August 1956 is now laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 9.]

(b) 86 Scientific officers.

#### **Institute of Armament Studies, Kirkee**

9. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the main work done by the Institute of Armament Studies, Kirkee during 1956-57 so far; and

(b) how many officers were trained during the same period?

**The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi):** (a) The Institute has been responsible for training Technical Staff Officers for the Services and for carrying out research on the performance of weapons.

(b) Fifteen Army Officers completed training in May, 1956. Six Air Force and seven Army Officers are still receiving training.

#### **Smuggled Gold**

10. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of smuggled gold seized during 1956-57; and

(b) the total value of the same?

**The Minister of Finance and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) The total quantity of smuggled gold seized by the Customs authorities during the period 1st April 1956 to 28th February 1957 was 1,04,140 tolas approximately.

(b) The total value of the gold seized was Rs. 1,02,15,592 approximately.

#### **Currency Notes**

11. **Shri Ramachandra Reddi:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the value of currency notes issued during 1956-57 so far; and

(b) the value of currency notes issued during the corresponding period in 1955-56?

**The Minister of Finance and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) The value of Currency notes issued during the period 30th March, 1956 to 1st March, 1957 amounts to Rs. 48,13,76,000.

(b) The value of notes issued during the period 1st April, 1955 to 2nd March, 1956 amounts to Rs. 1,28,54,53,000.

#### **Per Capita Income and Tax**

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

(a) the per capita income in India during 1955-56;

(b) the per capita tax in India in 1955-56;

(c) the percentage of tax in this year in comparison with the income; and

(d) how it compares with those in U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and China?

**The Minister of Finance and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) The estimate of national income for 1955-56 is not yet available. For 1954-55, per capita income in India worked out at Rs. 262.1 (at current prices);

(b) On the basis of 'revised estimates' of tax receipts at the Centre and in the States for 1955-56, per capita taxation in that year works out at about Rs. 19.7;

(c) This can be calculated only after the estimate of national income for 1955-56 has become available;

(d) Information is not available.