

(c) the quantity of the fertilizers that will be available from surplus nitrogen due to the adoption of "LD" process for steel making?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix I, annexure No 67]

Compensation to Life Insurance Companies

*225. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount of compensation so far paid to the various life insurance companies?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): The total amount of acquisition compensation so far paid to various life insurance companies is Rs 36 lakhs

Aero-magnetic Survey of Punjab

*229. **Shri D. C Sharma:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) whether the report of the team of foreign oil experts who carried out aero-magnetic survey of the Panjab has been studied, and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take on it?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya) (a) and (b) The reports of aeromagnetic survey over Rajasthan and Indo-Gangetic Plains submitted by the Canadian experts are being examined

Removal of Statues

{ **Shri Radha Raman:**
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 386 on the 29th May, 1957 and state:

(a) whether any final decision regarding the removal of Statues from

the Union Territories (*viz* Delhi and Himachal Pradesh) has since been taken; and

(b) if so, the action taken in pursuance thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b) Action has been taken on the lines indicated in the policy statement made by the Prime Minister on the 13th May, 1957. Two Statues have been removed in Delhi. The one Statue in Himachal Pradesh is fixed on a pillar of a bridge and is of in-offensive type

Strontium

*232. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any detailed survey has been made recently regarding the availability of strontium in Trichinopoly District of Madras, and

(b) if so, the chances of its exploitation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) The occurrences of Strontium in Trichinopoly were investigated by the Geological Survey of India in 1939-40. No detailed survey regarding the availability of Strontium has been made by the Geological Survey of India in recent years

(b) Since no detailed survey has yet been made, it is not possible to assess the chances of its exploitation

Industrial Liaison Officers

*233. **Shri Heda:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have appointed Industrial Liaison Officers at the Centre and Calcutta, Bombay and Madras,

(b) the need for such action; and