

### New Currency Note Press

1742. **Shri Sathav:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Currency Note Press is to be started at Nasik for printing one rupee and two rupee notes;

(b) if so, the site for the location of this new press;

(c) whether the building operations are in progress;

(d) the budget provision for the same;

(e) whether it is a fact that even though the building is not ready off-set printing machines have already been purchased; and

(f) the cost of the machinery and when the machinery was imported and from which concern?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b) A new Currency Note Press is to be set up at a site about half a mile from the existing India Security Press. To start with, the new Press will print one-rupee notes

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) A provision of Rs 71.54 lakhs exists in the current year's budget; the balance of the total estimated capital cost is proposed to be included in the Budget Estimates for 1958-59

(e) In view of the rising trend of prices and the long delivery periods which manufacturers quote, orders for the required machinery were placed in advance of the construction of the buildings

(f) The total cost of the main items of the machinery is estimated at Rs. 50 lakhs. A statement showing the major items of machinery being imported, the names of the concerns supplying them and the programmes of delivery, is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 61].

### Assistance to Jammu and Kashmir

1743. { Shri Yajalk:  
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount given so far to the Jammu and Kashmir State in connection with:

(i) Second Five Year Plan; and

(ii) Relief and aid for flood-stricken areas during the period 1st November, 1947 to the 31st March, 1957; and

(b) the rate of interest on loans advanced to the State Government?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri (Datar): (a) and (b). The figures are being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

### Monuments in Andhra Pradesh

1744. { Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:  
Shri Balarama Krishnaiah:

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

(a) the number of monuments in Andhra Pradesh which are at present under the supervision of the Central Government,

(b) their names, places and the districts in which they are situated; and

(c) the amount spent so far on the protection and improvement of each of the monuments?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) 127.

(b) and (c). Required informations are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 62]