

५. राख का रंग . लाल जामनी  
 ६. कोक (coke) की प्रकार . कुरकुरा  
 ७. गंधक (कूल) . २२.७३ प्रतिशत उष्मीय मूल्य (calorific value) प्रति ग्राम कलरीज (calories) ४६७८ प्रति पाउन्ड बी०टी०यू० ( BTU ) ८४२०

कोयले में गंधक और बिटुमिनस (bituminous) की अधिक मात्रा को ध्यान में रखते हुए यह कोयला निम्न श्रेणी का समझा गया है और इसका खनन अधिक रूप से लाभप्रद नहीं है।

#### Field Firing Ranges

1789. Shri Ignace Beck: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for the acquisition of lands for Military field firing ranges; and

(b) if so, the acreage required and the States and Districts in which they will be acquired?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) There are proposals under examination regarding acquisition of lands for Military field firing ranges in the States of Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab and West Bengal. The proposals have not yet been finalised.

(b) Does not arise at this stage.

#### 'Ordnance Factory News'

1790. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a series of articles on Second Five Year Plan are proposed to be published in the "Ordnance Factory News" to enthuse the workers to increase production in the factories; and

(b) if so, whether various Unions have also been approached to contribute articles?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Articles on 2nd Five Year Plan are being published from time to time.

(b) No. All employees are entitled to contribute.

#### Staff of Life Insurance Corporation, Central Zone, Kanpur

1791. Shri B. N. Kureel: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1243 on the 4th September, 1957 and lay on the Table a statement showing the details of information collected since then regarding the recruitment of assistants and typists in the month of July, 1957 by the Life Insurance Corporation of India, Central Zone, Kanpur?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): The Central Zone, Kanpur, of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, recruited in July, 1957, assistants and typists on the basis of a written test and interview. No posts were formally reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; the Committee that interviewed the candidates was, however, instructed to show all consideration to candidates who might be found to be belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward communities.

#### High Courts

1792. Shri M. B. Thakore: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of civil and criminal cases pending in each of the High Courts at the end of the year 1956?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha (See Appendix IV, annexure No. 70).