

उज्जैन की लोहा

३३५०. { डा० राम सुभग सिंह :
श्री राम कृष्ण रेड्डी :

क्या बैलानिक गवेषणा तथा सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उज्जैन के पास एक टीले की खुदाई करते समय एक ऐसी वस्तु मिली है जिसे लोहे के साथ मिलाने से लोहा गल जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वह वस्तु कितनी मात्रा में मिली है ; और

(ग) इसका परीक्षण कहाँ किया जा रहा है और परीक्षण का क्या परिणाम निकला है ?

बैलानिक गवेषणा और सांस्कृतिक मंत्री (श्री हुमायूँ कबीर) : (क) जो चीज मिली वह केलसायट (केल्सियम कार्बोनेट) है जिसे आम तौर पर कच्चा लोहा अलग करने के लिए फ्लक्स के तौर पर इस्तेमाल किया जाता है ।

(ख) लगभग १५ पींड ।

(ग) और (घ). देहरादून की प्राकियालाजिकल लेबोरेटरी में एनेलाइज (विभाजन) करने के बाद मालूम होगा ।

Wealth Tax

3351. **Shri Thanu Pillai:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of assessees categorised as (i) individuals, (ii) families and (iii) companies under Wealth Tax in different States;

(b) the number of such assessees assessed above one crore; and

(c) the amount of tax levied in 1957-58?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): A statement is laid

on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 137.]

Central Excise Department, Moradabad

3352. **Shri Ram Saran:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that complaints were received during 1957-58 from the public against the working of the Central Excise Department at Chandausi in District Moradabad (U.P.); and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Four complaints containing certain allegations of petty corruption and harassment of the trading public by the Inspector of Central Excise at Chandausi, have been received during 1957-58.

(b) The matter is under investigation by the Collector and the Vigilance Wing of the Directorate of Inspection, Customs and Central Excise, New Delhi.

Iron Ore Deposits in Orissa

3353. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of iron ore expected to be raised from the working of all the iron ore deposits of Keonjhar of Bolani area in Orissa State;

(b) the rupee value of the same; and

(c) the period for which the mining work is likely to continue?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). The reserves of iron-ore in the Bolani area are placed at about 390 million tons. According to present plans, it is proposed to raise between 1.6 million to 1.7 million tons per year for the Durgapur Steel plant. The value of 1.7 million tons at Rs. 10 per ton at the pits-head will be