

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this matter?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to re-construct the portions of the rampart wall in the northern end and eastern side that have fallen due to age. A sum of Rs. 10,000 has been provided for this work in the budget for the year 1958-59.

Schools in Andamans

2275. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any school for the Punjabi speaking boys in the Andaman Islands; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to open such a school there?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir.

(b) At present there is no such proposal.

National Federation of Insurance Field Workers

2276. { Shri Assar:
Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Narayanankutty Menon:
Shri Warrior:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister gave an interview to the representatives of the National Federation of Insurance Field Workers on the 3rd March, 1958;

(b) if so, the demands put forward by them; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the Main Demands of the National Federation of Insurance Field Workers are as follows:

(i) Minimum basic salary of Rs. 150 p.mt.

(ii) Payment of regular and automatic increments;

(iii) No reduction in basic salary and or/total emoluments (as on 19-1-56 or 31-8-56, whichever is higher);

(iv) Withdrawal of clause 9 (b) of the Circular, "Terms and Conditions of Salaries Field Workers (Revised)", empowering the authorities to dismiss a field worker without assigning any reason;

(v) Due weightage to be given to the rights, privileges and status of ex-supervisory officers;

(vi) Minimum agents' commission of 35%; and

(vii) Joint Committee for framing Field Staff Regulations.

(c) The demands have been remitted with to the Life Insurance Corporation for consideration.

District Gazetteers

2277. Shri Kalika Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the decisions taken at the first meeting of the Advisory Board for Revision of Indian and District Gazetteers;

(b) whether the district officers have been asked to prepare lists of ancient monuments, sites or antiquities to be incorporated in the Gazetteers;

(c) whether the history portion of the Gazetteers is being re-written in the light of new material now available;

(d) whether any fund has been allotted to the district officers for meeting expenditure at the district level; and

(e) if so, what amount and for what purposes?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (e).—A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 37].

Foundries in Orissa

2278. Dr. Samantsinhar: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the total number of foundries in Orissa in the State list;

(b) the total requirement of hard coke of these foundries per month;

(c) the total monthly allotment of hard coke to Orissa State in the year 1957 for distribution to the said foundries; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the hard coke quota to the Orissa State?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) 18.

(b) Approximately three wagons.

(c) The allocations were to the extent of the above requirements, but actual despatches were approximately two wagons per month on an average.

(d) There is no such proposal.

अन्य देशों पर ऋण

२२७९. श्री. पद्म देव : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत ने किन किन देशों को ऋण दिया है ;

(ख) प्रत्येक देश ने कितना ऋण लेना है ;

(ग) इन ऋणों की प्रदायगी कब प्रारम्भ होगी ; और

(घ) प्रत्येक ऋण कितनी किस्तों में चुकाया जायेगा ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री. जोरारजी देसाई) : पूछी गई बातों का विवरण इस प्रकार है :—

(क) देश का नाम	(ख) बकाया ऋण की रकम	(ग) और (घ) ऋण की प्रदायगी की शर्तें
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१. बर्मा	११ करोड़ रु०	यह रकम बराबर बराबर की २४ छमाही किस्तों में प्रदा की जायेगी और प्रदायगी का काम १-४-१९६० से प्रारम्भ हो जायेगा ।
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२. इंडोनेशिया	५ लाख रु०	इस रकम की प्रदायगी की शर्तें अभी तक नहीं हुई हैं ।
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भारत सरकार ने नेपाल को ३,१०० टन चायक उधार दिया है, जो जिसके रूप में वापस किया जायेगा ।