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Copper Mines

185. Shri N. R. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the number of copper mines that are working in India in 1957-58?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): There are three copper mines working in India viz., at

- (i) Mosaboni-Badia;
- (ii) Surda; and
- (iii) Pathargora.

All these are located in Singbhum District of Bihar State.

Minerals Wealth of Andhra Pradesh

186. Shri N. B. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have perused the Andhra Pradesh Government bulletin released on the 8th January, 1958 regarding the mineral wealth in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, what measures have been contemplated by the Government of India to promote mining of valuable minerals that would earn foreign exchange?

The Minister of Mines and Oii (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A copy of the bulletin in question was received by the Government of India on February 10. The recommendations made in it are under examination.

Bareilly Cantonment Land

- 187. Shrimati Parvathi Krishman:
 Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to
 Starred Question No. 1000 on the 20th
 August, 1957 and state:
- (a) whether the 87.36 acres of undeveloped land near Bareilly cantonment which was acquired by the Military during the Second World War has since been recovered to the villagers; and
 - (b) if so, when?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b). This matter is under active consideration

Rasic School Teachers in Delhi

188. $\begin{cases} & \text{Shri Vasudevan Nair:} \\ & \text{Shri Punneose:} \end{cases}$

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

- (a) the number of teachers working in Government Basic Schools in the territory of Delhi;
- (b) whether they are permanent;and
- (c) if not, whether there is any proposal to make them permanent?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) 1484

(b) and (c). 567 are permanent, 245 more are in the process of being made permanent.

Teachers in Delhi Rural Areas

- 189. Shri Parulekar: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that teachers working in the schools of the rural areas of Delhi are not given House Rent and City allowances; and
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir

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(b) These allowances are not admissible under the existing rules

Geological Survey of Manipur

- 190. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state
- (a) whether there is any proposal to conduct Geological Survey of new areas m Manipur during 1957-58;
- (b) the names of minerals for which survey has been or is being conducted now, and
- (c) the names of minerals of which rich deposits have been indicated?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir

- (b) Minerals for which surveys have been carried out include chromite, asbestos, limestone and iron ore Minerals for which surveys are being currently conducted are copper and nickel
 - (c) None

Staff Quarters for Income-Tax Officers at Cuttack

191. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1867 on the 8th May, 1956 and state when the construction of the staff quarters for the Income-tax Department at Cuttack is likely to begin?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): A suitable site has been selected at Cuttack and action for its purchase is being taken. The construction of staff quarters will begin as soon as the plans and estimates are approved and tenders invited.

Tribal Welfare Department of Tribura

192 Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of officers and staff, separately, employed in the Tribal Welfare Department of Tripura at present; and
- (b) the total number of tribals employed as officers and staff amongst them?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) officers 3, Staff 28

(b) Officers Nil, Staff 11

Acquisition of Drills for Minerals

193. Shri Hem Raj: Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to lay a statement showing

- (a) the number of drills acquired by Government for the purpose of exploration of minerals other than petroleum.
- (b) the number which are at work in different areas and the minerals for which they are being used,
- (c) whether they are sufficient or adequate for the growing need for the exploration of the minerals,
- (d) if not, the number which is required for the proper and expeditious working and exploration of such minerals, and
- (e) the main difficulties encoutered in acquiring the required number?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) One hundred and thirteen drills have so far been purchased by Government for exploration of minerals other than petroleum