

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): A steamer service between the mainland and these islands has been started on February 8 and will continue till the end of April after which it will not be possible to run it on account of the monsoons.

(b) the action taken against the offenders?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the various States and Union Territories and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Sanskrit Commission

z701. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Supakar:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Radhelal Vyas:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Assar:
Shri Manakbhai Agarwal:
Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:
Dr. Pashupati Mandal:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the action taken or proposed to be taken on each of the main recommendations contained in the Report of the Sanskrit Commission; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred by Government on the Commission?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) The recommendations are under examination by an Officer, specifically appointed for the purpose. As soon as the examination is completed, suitable proposals will be formulated for consideration by the Cabinet.

(b) Rs. 94850.48 nP. (Being audited).

Forged Currency

2702. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of printing of forged currency notes detected from the 1st December, 1957 to the 31st of March, 1958; and

बेजा नफा शब्दावली

२७०३. श्री को० नं० मालवेय : क्या जिला मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५० में जिला मंत्रालय द्वारा नियुक्त किये गये वैज्ञानिक शब्दावली बोर्ड ने वैज्ञानिक शब्दावली के कोष किन्-किन् विषयों में तैयार किये हैं; और

(ख) यदि अभी तक कोई कोष तैयार नहीं किया गया है तो विरयवार प्रारम्भिक कोषों के तैयार करने का काम कब प्रारम्भ होगा ?

जन्म मन्त्री (डा० का० लाला श्रीमाला) :

(क) किये में भी नहीं।

(ख) इस मस्यन्ध में प्रारम्भिक कार्य पहले ही शुरू हो गया है।

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Scholarships

z704. { Shri Tangamani:
Shri Balakrishnan:
Shri Daljit Singh:
Shri Kunhan:
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
Shri Siddiah:
Shri Pangarkar:
Shrimati Laxmi Bai:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applicants State-wise for post-matric scholarships from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes for the year 1957-58 under the Government of India Scheme of

Scholarship to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes and the number granted scholarships State-wise and category-wise; and

(b) whether the same principle is applied for granting of scholarships to students applying from different States?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): (a) A statement giving the information separately for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 5]

(b) Principles governing the award of scholarships are the same for all the States/Union territories, but the standard for selection of the candidates varies from State to State, depending on the number of applications received and the quota of scholarships available for each State.

Iron Ore Deposits in Koraput

2705. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that deposits of iron ore were discovered in Koraput District (Orissa); and

(b) if so, in which parts of the District?

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

(b) Occurrences of iron-ore in Koraput district, Orissa have been recorded in the following localities:—

(i) Hirapur Hills, about 5½ miles S.W. of Umakot (ii) Santemra (iii) Garbarai Hill (iv) Madhugulimi (v) Gunnayyapada (vi) Siraguda (vii) Doraguda (viii) Chitra (ix) Daipara (x) Iralagondi (xi) Metteruguda (xii) Singauguda (xiii) Kallmala.

साहित्य प्रकाशना

2706. श्री मानकनाई जयवाल : क्या वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा तथा सांस्कृतिक कार्य संस्था यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि साहित्य प्रकाशनी द्वारा निकाली जाने वाली छमाही पत्रिका केवल अंग्रेजी में प्रकाशित होती है; और

(ख) क्या इस पत्रिका को हिन्दी में भी प्रकाशित करने का कोई विचार है ?

वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा तथा सांस्कृतिक कार्य संस्था (श्री हुमायूँ कबीर) : (क) और (ख) साहित्य प्रकाशनी "इंडियन लिटरेचर" नाम की अंग्रेजी में छमाही पत्रिका निकालती है। इस में ज्यादातर साहित्य विषयक लेख होते हैं, और भारत और विदेश के पाठकों के लिये निकाली जाती है। इस लिये अभी इसे किसी और भाषा में निकालने का विचार नहीं है।

Cultivation of Patchouli

2707. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state what steps have been taken to popularise the cultivation of 'Patchouli', as a cash crop in the country?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): Results of experiments show that the patchouli plant can be grown successfully in different parts of India. The C.S.I.R. have also been supplying rooted cuttings at the rate of Rs. 5 per hundred and ordinary cuttings at Rs. 2½ per hundred cuttings to the parties interested in its cultivation. Recently the acreage in patchouli cultivation in the scheme was raised.

The C.S.I.R. have also taken steps to publish the results of their investigations in a popular form. A note on the production of patchouli oil giving information on the improved methods of cultivation of patchouli with higher yield of oil has been