

(b) whether their reserved quota for the year 1956-57 has been filled up; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramalak): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Census of Gold Used for Ornaments

1649. { Shri Ghosal:
Shri B. Das Gupta:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether Government have taken any census of gold used for ornaments and deities in India?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. K. Bhagat): No, Sir.

Library Movement in Rajasthan

1650. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the amount of financial aid and grant given to the Rajasthan Government to encourage Library movement in the State with particular reference to the Bikaner Division from 1952-53 to 1956-57?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): The Government of India gave a grant of Rs. 4,88,343 to Rajasthan Government for their Library Development Plans during 1952-57. No grant from this was earmarked by Government of India for any Division of the State.

Research Institute in Assam

1651. { Shri Bhagavati:
Shri Basumatari:

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

(a) whether there is a proposal for establishing a Research Institute in Assam;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard; and

(c) what subjects will be taken up for research there?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir. The C.S.I.R. propose to set up a Regional Research Laboratory in Assam.

(b) The Council is in correspondence with the Government of Assam regarding the scope of the Regional Laboratory, the most suitable place for its location and the assistance that could be expected from the State Government.

(c) The Laboratory will mainly deal with research problems on the natural resources of the State viz., forest, agricultural, mineral and water resources, and building materials.

स्वातंत्र्य आन्दोलन का इतिहास

१६५२. श्री पद्म देव: क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिमाचल प्रदेश प्रशासन को स्वातंत्र्य आन्दोलन के इतिहास के बारे में सामग्री एकत्र करने के लिये कोई धन-राशि दी गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी; और

(ग) व्यय का व्योरा क्या है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (आ० का० जा० श्रीवाली) :

(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग), प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Minerals of Punjab

1653. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1070 on the 4th December, 1957 and state:

(a) which of the minerals referred to in the report have been found to