

**Anjingo Fort in Kerala**

2407. Shri Kumaran: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Anjingo Fort in Kerala State is threatened by sea erosion; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to protect the Fort?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Steel Price**

2408. Shri B. Das Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the average cost of production of steel in India as compared with the cost of production in Japan?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): The average retention price of steel per ton allowed to the Main Producers of Steel in India is Rs. 405 at present. The cost of production in Japan is not available.

**Advances to State Governments**

2409. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 191 on the 18th August, 1958, and state the amount paid to each State for State Plans and Centrally sponsored schemes from May, 1958 so far?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): The amount released to each State for State Plan and Centrally sponsored schemes from May, 1958 so far, is given below:

Name of the State	(Rs. in crores) Amount released so far
Andhra Pradesh	8.51
Assam	3.61
Bihar	8.21

Name of the State	(Rs. in crores) Amount released so far
Bombay	13.99
Kerala	3.84
Madhya Pradesh	9.24
Madras	8.35
Mysore	6.13
Orissa	5.36
Punjab	8.00
Rajasthan	4.66
Uttar Pradesh	12.77
West Bengal	8.61
Jammu and Kashmir	2.04
	103.32

**बिक्रिस्ता और जन-स्वास्थ्य योजनायें**

२४१०. श्रीमती मिनीमाता : क्या गृह-कार्य वरिष्ठ यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा १९५६-५७ में बिक्रिस्ता और जन-स्वास्थ्य योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये जो २ लाख ७१ हजार रुपये की बनराशि मंजूर की गयी थी (देखिये अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित आदिम जाति के प्रायुक्त की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट), वह मध्य प्रदेश में किस प्रकार खर्च की गयी है; और

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश के प्रत्येक जिले को कितनी बनराशि दी गयी है ?

गृह-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती ब्राह्मण) : (क) अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के कमिश्नर द्वारा दिये गये धाकड़े उस स्वीकृत रकम के आधार पर दिये गये हैं जो सभा-मटल पर रखे गये विवरण में दी हुई है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ६, अनुसूचित संख्या ७]। १९५६-५७ की प्रोग्रेस रिपोर्ट और १९५७-५८ के वार्षिक प्लान से ऐसा मालूम होता है कि राज्य सरकार इन कान्टों में से कोई रकम खर्च नहीं कर सकी। इस बारे में राज्य

सरकार के जवाब की घनी प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

(ख) भारत सरकार जिला-वार ग्रान्ट नहीं देती है।

#### Dictionaries in Foreign Languages

2411. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee of experts for preparing and publishing dictionaries in languages of foreign countries has been set-up;

(b) if so, names of the members of the committee;

(c) names of the foreign languages for which dictionaries have been prepared so far; and

(d) names of the foreign languages in which dictionaries will be prepared during this year?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A Russian-Hindi dictionary has been published by Sahitya Akademi.

(d) The preparation of a Tibetan Hindi Dictionary and a Chinese-Hindi Dictionary has been approved in principle by the Sahitya Akademi. They will not however be completed during the year.

#### Finance and Accounts Officers Conference

2412. Shri Tangamani: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) whether a Conference of Finance and Accounts Officers of Industrial and Commercial Projects in the public sector took place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th August, 1958 in Delhi;

(b) the agenda for the same;

(c) the decisions taken at the said Conference; and

(d) measures proposed to be taken for carrying out the decisions?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): (a) Yes.

(b) The agenda for the Conference is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 8.]

(c) A copy of the minutes of the Conference will be placed in the Parliament Library as soon as they are ready.

(d) Copies of the minutes of the Conference will, when finalised, be circulated to the administrative Ministries/Departments concerned. Action for the implementation of the recommendations made by the Conference will be taken by the administrative Ministries/Departments to the extent considered necessary and feasible, in consultation with the Boards of Management of the Undertakings concerned.

#### I.N.S. "Talwar"

2413. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether I.N.S. "Talwar" has been launched?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Naghramallah): Yes, on the 18th July, 1958.

#### Ukhilina Finds in Meerut District

2414. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether historic antiquities were found at Ukhilina in Meerut District; and

(b) details of these?

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

(b) The antiquities revealed two main culture viz. the Harappa and the Painted Grey ware cultures the latter being tentatively regarded by