

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

(b) Information is being collected as to all the languages in which translations exist before assigning the work for translation.

(c) According to information available so far in the Akademi, translation of "Tirukkural" exists in the following languages:

Bengali.

Hindi.

Kannada.

Malayalam.

Telugu.

**Barytes Reserves in Andhra Pradesh**

**2652. Shri Hami Reddy:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of the reserves of Barytes in Andhra Pradesh has been made recently;

(b) if so, the estimated reserves of this mineral; and

(c) the location thereof?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Yes, Sir. The Geological Survey of India carried out survey of Barytes deposits in some parts of Anantapur and Gud-dapah districts during the field seasons 1955-56 and 1956-57.

(b) and (c). The total reserves of barytes in Andhra Pradesh have not been estimated. However the reserves of three important deposits have been calculated as follows:—

- (i) Kottapalle, Pulivendla taluk 30,000 tons.
- (ii) Nerijamupalle Tadpatri taluk 8,000 tons.
- (iii) Muttsukota, Tadpatri taluk 75,500 tons.

Barytes are also known to occur in Guddapah taluk, Kamalapuram taluk in Cuddapah district; Dhone taluk, Nandyal taluk, Karnool taluk, in Kurnool district; and Velagmetla and

Rudiamakota in Khammamth district. Their reserves have not been estimated.

#### Scheduled Tribes Trainees

**2653. Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trainees in special section for Sheet Metal-cum-production (for scheduled tribes only) in recognised Government Institutions would not be awarded "National Certificate" after the completion of their training; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva):** (a) and (b). The term "National Certificate" is not clear. There is a Training-cum-production Centre in Sheet Metal Industry for Scheduled Tribes in West Bengal only. The object of the scheme is to give practical training to the candidates and then after training to engage them on production work on a co-operative basis. There is no idea of giving any certificates to the trainees.

#### Bharat Sewak Samaj Camps in Punjab

**2654. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) names of places and the number of camps organised in Punjab during 1958-59 so far by Bharat Sewak Samaj;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon by Government;

(c) the number of persons trained during this period; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) to (c). A statement giving the information in respect of camps scheduled to be held by the Bharat Sewak Samaj in Punjab

during the current financial year up to the middle of September, 1958 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 70]. These figures are liable to revision on receipt of the reports and audited accounts of the camps which only will give the actuals.

(d) All the camps are being held for the execution of small works in the villages or for environmental Social Service. While the rural population is thereby benefitted, the students in the camps become accustomed to manual labour and are brought into contact with the village people. Through corporate living and endeavour, they learn the value of discipline and hard work on a co-operative basis.

#### Taj and Fort Kilns at Agra

**2655. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the kilns where the bricks for the Taj and the Fort at Agra were made have been found out; and

(b) if so, the results of the investigations?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayan Kabir):** (a) and (b). The Government have no information in the matter.

#### Smugglers Killed

**2656. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of smugglers killed during 1958 so far by police in joint operations on the western border; and

(b) the number of Indians and Pakistanis killed in these operations?

**The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):** (a) and (b). The reference to 'joint operations' is not clear. 15 smugglers in all were killed during the current year upto 15th August, 1958, by the

Indian Border Police in the course of their anti-smuggling work on the western border. 5 of these were Indians and the rest believed to be Pakistanis.

#### Seizure of Smuggled Watches

**2657. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total value of smuggled watches seized during the last six months of the year 1957?

**The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):** Rs. 4,54,491.

#### Study in Oil Exploration in Rumania

**2658. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the details of the proposal to send Indian Scholars to Rumania for post-graduate studies and training in oil exploration and technology?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayan Kabir):** It has been decided to accept five scholarships for post-graduate research/training in (i) Oil Technology, (ii) Geology (iii) Mining. The duration of the scholarships will be two years and the scholars will get (1) Maintenance allowance of Lies 900 (Rs. 708) per month. (2) Free Medical treatment. (3) Exemption from tuition fees. The cost of passage to Rumania and back will be borne by the Government of India.

#### Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics

**2659. { Sardar Iqbal Singh:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:**

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

(a) the names of places and the number of Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics established in the country since 1955;

(b) the number of students admitted in each prior to 1958; and