

the Chousth Jogi Temple and other temples of Ranipur Jhari in Bolangir district of Orissa as monuments of national importance?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): Yes, Sir.

Limestone Deposits in Madras

1686. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state.

(a) the present position of availability of limestone in Madras State.

(b) whether any detailed investigations have recently been made of the formation of limestone, and

(c) if so, the details of such investigations?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The occurrence of limestone has been recorded in various localities in the districts of South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Salem, Coimbatore, Madurai, Ramnathapuram, Tirunelveli and in Rameswaram Island in Madras State.

(b) and (c) The following deposits of limestone were investigated and reserves assessed by the Geological Survey of India:—

The coral reefs of Ramnathapuram and Tirunelveli Coast were investigated during the year 1952 and about 2 million tons of reef analysing over 52 per cent CaO upto 22 per cent SiO₂ and 1 per cent R₂O₃ were estimated in the area. The limestone deposits of Sattur and Arupukottai taluks in Ramnathapuram district were also investigated and the reserves have been estimated at 4,362,000 tons with more probable reserves. In Rameswaram island, occurrences of coral limestone have been recorded and reserves assessed at 5 million tons. Thin beds of limestone were recorded in the South Arcot district during 1955-56 and the reserves estimated at 2,000,000 tons.

Azad Memorial Lectures

1687. Shri Shivananjappa: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council for Cultural Relations has instituted the Azad Memorial Lectures; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Governing Body of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations at its meeting held in March, 1958, decided, as a tribute to the memory of its Founder-President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, to arrange a series of lectures entitled "The Azad Memorial Lectures", to be delivered every year in Delhi and/or any other centres of learning in the country by eminent scholars from India and abroad. The lectures would relate to various aspects of India's composite culture and her cultural relations with other countries. The Azad Memorial Lecture Series was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru on 22nd February, 1959 at the Vigyan Bhavan. He delivered the two lectures of this year on 22nd and 23rd February, 1959, the subject of his lectures being "India To-day and Tomorrow."

डिप्लियों को मान्यता

१६८८ की प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) सरकार ने सरकारी नौकरियों के लिये किन-किन शिक्षा मन्थानों की डिप्लियों को मान्यता दी है और

(ख) क्या किसी मन्था की डिप्ली को दी गई मान्यता हाल ही में वापिस ले ली गई है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य-मंत्री (को बताना) (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन

नौकरी पाने के लिये उन सभी विश्वविद्यालयों की डिग्रियों को मान्यता प्राप्त है जो संसद् या राज्य विधान-सभा द्वारा पास किये गये एक्ट के अनुसार स्थापित किये गये हो। इनके मलावा भारत सरकार के प्राचीन नौकरी पाने के लिये नीचे दी गई संस्थाओं की कुछ डिग्रियों को भी मान्यता दी गई है —

- १ गुरुकुल विश्वविद्यालय, कागडी, हरिद्वार
 - २ जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया, दिल्ली
 - ३ काशी विद्यापीठ, बनारस
 - ४ गुजरात विद्यापीठ (१९२०-२२ में प्रदान की गई डिग्रिया)
 - ५ तिलक महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ, पूना (१९३२ से पहले दी गई डिग्रिया)
 - ६ टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज, बम्बई
 - ७ नेशनल काउंसिल ऑफ रूल हायर एजुकेशन
 - ८ कौमी विद्यापीठ, लाहौर (१९२७ तक दी गई डिग्रिया)
- (ख) जो नहीं।

Rest Houses at Durgapur

1089. Shri J B S. Bist: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the amount of money spent on the construction of a rest house in Durgapur?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): No rest house has been constructed in Durgapur so far.

Tax Collections

1090. Shri J. B. S. Bist: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the latest position in regard to the amount of Central taxes collection of which has been held up by writs

issued by the High Courts and the Supreme Court?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): A statement giving the position is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix III, annexure No 84].

Delhi Polytechnic

1691. Shri J B S. Bist: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the pay scales of Art teachers of the Delhi Polytechnic and how they compare with the other staff?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): The Polytechnic has nine posts of Professors, 7 in the Senior Scale and 2 in the ordinary scale as follows —

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| (i) Senior Scale—R. | 1000 50 |
| | 1,500 |
| (ii) Ordinary Scale—R. | 800-40- |
| | 1000-50-1,250 |

These posts are not earmarked for any particular Department. A Professor in any Department can be appointed in either of the two scales having regard to various considerations.

The pay scale of the present incumbent of the post of Professor in the Art Department is Rs 800 40 1000-50 1250.

The prescribed pay scales for other teachers of the Art Department are as follows —

Lecturer R. 350-350-380-380-30-
(Senior Scale) 590/30-770-40-850

Lecturer R. 300-25 500-30-560
(Ordinary Scale)

Assistant Lecturer R. 200-10-250-15-
325-EB-15-400

The pay scales in all the Departments of the Delhi Polytechnic are the same for the same designation of teaching posts.