

(b) 50 per cent. of the expenditure incurred on State Plan Schemes and the whole of the expenditure incurred on Centrally Sponsored Programme are met by the Central Government.

(c) The Government of India have not yet received information on this point.

Central Excise Collectorate, Baroda

598. **Shri K. U. Parmar:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Class I, II, III and IV staff under the Central Excise Collectorate, Baroda;

(b) number of Scheduled Caste persons among them, category-wise;

(c) whether percentage of posts fixed for the Scheduled Caste persons has been filled; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Property Returns

599. { **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1955 Government servants have to report to the prescribed authority whenever they accept any dowry, purchase moveables like jewellery etc., purchase land, building and other materials etc.;

(b) if so, the number of such reports received by Government during 1957-58;

(c) how many cases of non-compliance of the above Rules have been reported and by whom; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes.

(b), (c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Trained Personnel in Geology Department

600. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of trained personnel in the Geological Survey of India;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to meet this problem;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a permanent training college for training geologists in India; and

(d) if so, the location thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) to (d). The Geological Survey of India lately has been facing shortage of trained personnel in the open market for employment in this Department. The Geological Survey of India has initiated special training courses for the junior lecturers of the Universities with a view to improve the field training imparted by the Universities. There is also a scheme to train about 100 post-graduates with the officers of the Geological Survey of India for a period of 5 to 6 months.

2. Since the Universities are turning out sufficient number of geology graduates, it is not intended to set up a separate training college. To supplement, however, the field training of university graduates, schemes mentioned in para. 1 above have been launched by the Geological Survey of India.