

scrap are castings and rolled sections of steel. Any increase in the price of melting scrap will obviously reflect on the price of the end-products also.

**M.E.S. Workshops**

2512. Shri S. M. Bamerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state

(a) whether some of the M.E.S. Workshops were closed down after Partition in 1947,

(b) if so, the reasons for the closure;

(c) the number of workshops so closed in Northern and Western Commands, and

(d) number functioning in these Commands at present?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as it is available.

**Families of Indian Officers in Pakistan**

2513. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the number of Indian military officers who have sent their families to reside in Pakistan as citizens of Pakistan?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): No such cases have come to the notice of Government.

**Schemes for Broadbasing Primary Education**

2514. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) the cut made in the original allotment to States for carrying out schemes for broadbasing primary education during the Second Five Year Plan period, and

(b) how far this cut will affect the target of literacy in different States?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Sharma): (a) The distribution

of funds amongst various Sectors, after a reappraisal of the Second Five Year Plan, has not yet been finalised.

(b) So far as can be judged at present, it is not likely to affect the target of literacy adversely.

**Poppy Cultivation**

2515. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total area of land under Poppy Cultivation during 1958 (State-wise)?

The Minister of Finance (Shri. Morarji Desai): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT**

Statement showing the area of land under Poppy Cultivation during the season 1958-59 (State-wise).

Name of State	Acres
Uttar Pradesh	18,907
Madhya Pradesh	34,399
Rajasthan	21,902
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75,208</b>

कुतुब मीनार के निकट बांधे गए पुराने सिक्के

२५१६ बी भक्त इरॉन क्या बैज्ञानिक गवेषण और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री १७ फर, बरी, १९५९ के ताराकित प्रश्न सख्या ३६३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करने कि दिल्ली में कुतुब मीनार के निकट जो पुराने सिक्के प्राप्त हुए थे, उन के अध्ययन के फलस्वरूप क्या प्रकाश पड़ता है ?

बैज्ञानिक गवेषण और सांस्कृतिक कार्य-मंत्री (बी हुजूम कबीर) इन में से कुछ सिक्के कबीर के राठीड राजा मोबिन्द चन्द्र देव ने (ईसवी सन् ११२०-६० के लगभग) बसाये थे। बाकी मोहम्मद घोर (लगभग ईसवी १२ बी शताब्दी के अन्त) के हैं। इन पर मुहन-अध-बिन-सय नाम लिखा है।