

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b). No companies have received exemption as such. However, during the financial years 1956-57 to 1958-59, only two companies received the benefit of Section 15C of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922.

#### Claims Paid by Life Insurance Corporation

**1035. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) total amount of claims paid by Life Insurance Corporation during 1958 (Zone-wise); and

(b) how much was paid as claims by deaths?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a):

Zone	Claims paid (In Lakhs of Rs.)
Central . . . . .	17.56
Eastern . . . . .	560.39
Northern . . . . .	186.52
Southern . . . . .	199.57
Western . . . . .	1,405.53
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>2,369.57</b>

(b)

Zone	By Death
Central . . . . .	4.80
Eastern . . . . .	191.10
Northern . . . . .	52.87
Southern . . . . .	48.81
Western . . . . .	386.78
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>683.56 Lakhs</b>

#### Allotment of Iron and Zinc Sheets to Bombay State

**1036. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of iron and zinc sheets allotted to Bombay State during the year 1959-60; and

(b) the quantity lifted so far?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) Allotments are made quarterly. 12,289 tons of galvanised corrugated and plain sheets have been allotted for the quarter ended 30th June, 1959.

(b) 2,788 tons have been despatched during April-June, 1959.

#### Geophysical Survey for Iron Ore near Chanda in Bombay State

**1037. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that geophysical surveys for iron ore near Chanda in Bombay State have been conducted; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

#### Import of Stainless Steel

**1038. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the value of stainless steel imported into India during first half of the year 1959; and

(b) the total amount of foreign exchange spent on it?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh)** (a) and (b). 1,121 tons valued at Rs. 59,79,749:00nP.

#### Number of Matriculates and Graduates

**1039. Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the number of Matriculates, F.A.'s, F.Sc.'s, B.A.'s and B.Sc.'s, Law Graduates, Medical graduates, Agriculture graduates, Veterinary graduates, Forest graduates and post-graduates of different categories who have passed the examination in 1959?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** The requisite information