

invested by the Central Government in the Industrial Projects in the Public Sector during the First Five Year Plan is Rs. 52.20 crores. As regards the Second Five Year Plan period, the information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House as early as possible.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House as early as possible.

**दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा किराये का भुगतान**

१९५१. { श्री नवल प्रभाकर :  
श्री भक्त बहान :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली नगर निगम ने उन सरकारी भवनों तथा मकानों का किराया नहीं दिया है, जो उनके कब्जे में हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या निगम के प्रायुक्त ने इस संबंध में कोई प्रार्थना की है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम हुआ है ?

**गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री गो० ब० पल्ल) :**

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). ये सवाल नहीं उठते ।

**Strike in Kerala**

1952. { **Shri Narayanankutty Menon:**  
**Shri Punnose:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether INTUC, H.M.S., and U.T.U.C. had served a strike notice on the Government of Kerala on 10 demands;

(b) if so, what were the demands;

(c) whether the demands were withdrawn; and

(d) what action Government has taken on the demands?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant):** (a) No such notice has been received by the Government of Kerala in recent months.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Mineral Oil in Bombay**

1953. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mineral oil is found in Ratnagiri district of Bombay State;

(b) whether any tests have been carried out; and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) No Sir, not to our knowledge.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Silver**

1954. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state whether any new fields or mines containing silver have been discovered in Rajasthan and Bihar?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** No new fields or mines containing silver have been discovered in either Rajasthan or Bihar.

**R.T.E. List of Assistants**

1955. **Shri A. M. Tarig:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that permanent government servants are considered senior to all temporary government servants and whether selection for higher posts is made from amongst eligible confirmed persons?

(b) whether as a rule, the interest of permanent Government servants is safeguarded by Government by ensuring that permanent government servants are not superseded by temporary persons; and

(c) if so, the reasons for giving preference in the Third R.T.E. list to temporary Assistants and Assistants confirmed in the lower grade over Assistants confirmed in the Initial constitution of Grade I?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) and (b). Normally permanent government servants are considered senior to all temporary government servants in the same grade but there is no absolute rule that promotions to higher posts or grades should be confined only to permanent government servants.

(c) In the Third RTE of Assistants 25 per cent of the vacancies have been reserved for the inclusion of permanent Grade I Clerks of the C.S.C.S. The remaining 75 per cent of the vacancies have been allotted for the inclusion of quasi-permanent Assistants, Second Test qualified Assistants and other temporary Assistants appointed as such before the coming into being of the Central Secretariat Clerical Service with effect from 1st May, 1954. The reasons for the inclu-

sion of such temporary Assistants in the Third R.T.E. of Assistants have been explained in the reply to part (d) of Unstarred Question No. 976 answered on the 4th December, 1959

#### Foreign Exchange

**1956. Shri Khimji:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the amount of foreign exchange sanctioned during each of the last three years for travel to the following categories of persons:—

- (i) Officials of Central and State Governments and statutory Corporations;
- (ii) Businessmen;
- (iii) Students; and
- (iv) Others?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** The information asked for is of a very voluminous nature and is being collected from various sources. The bulk of the foreign exchange release to official delegations is made through the Missions in the shape of daily allowance and part of salary drawn abroad. An estimate giving the figures would be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

The following amounts of foreign exchange were released to businessmen, students and others during 1957, 1958 and January to September, 1959:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Jan.—Sept.,	
	1957-58	1958 1959
businessmen	87	91 96.55
Students	310	349 311.84
Others (excluding official travel, business and education)	265	274 298.82

#### Steel Plant at Neyveli

**1957. Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a small Steel Plant in Neyveli during the Third Five Year Plan; and