

(b) if so, the details of the same?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) In the studies which are now going on on the development of the iron and steel industry in the Third Five Year Plan an iron and steel plant based on the ores of Salem and lignite of Neyveli is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise at present.

Infirmaries

1958. Shri Chuni Lal: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are running centres for the vocational training of inmates of the Infirmaries and Homes in Punjab;

(b) if so, the number of inmates in each Home and Infirmary;

(c) how many of them are attending the training centres in each Home and Infirmary;

(d) for what period they receive training and what standard of efficiency is attained by them before they are dispersed;

(e) how many of them have become self-supporting so far; and

(f) the amount that has been spent on this training in every Home and Infirmary during last five years?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes.

(b) to (f). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Transfer of Teachers in Kerala

1959. { Shri Warior:
Shri Kodiyan:
Shri V. P. Nayar:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total number

of teachers transferred from private schools in the months of August and September, 1959, in Kerala State as against the number in the previous year for the corresponding two months?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): 934 teachers were transferred from private schools in the months of August and September, 1959; during the corresponding months of 1958, 133 teachers were so transferred.

Central Scientific Instruments Organization

1960. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Osman Ali Khan:
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state at what stage is the proposal to set up a Central Scientific Instruments Organisation?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): The Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research at its meeting held on the 17th October, 1959 approved of the setting up of a Central Scientific Instruments Organisation under the auspices of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. A Director for the Organisation has been appointed.

Corruption Cases

1961. { Pandit J. P. Jyotishi:
Shri Kumbhar:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Sarju Pandey:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of charges of corruption brought to book against the Central Government officers of the different categories during the year 1958-59;

(b) the number of officers prosecuted, punished and acquitted (category-wise); and

(c) the number of officers departmentally (i) dismissed, (ii) reduced in rank, (iii) fined and (iv) warned (Category-wise)?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): A statement regarding cases dealt with by the Special Police Establishment during the year 1958-59 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 97] Information regarding such cases dealt with without the help of Special Police Establishment will be furnished as soon as possible.

✓ **Kerala State Transport Body**

1962. { Shri A. K. Gopalan:
 { Shri V. P. Nayar:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have stayed the election fixed for the 5th October, 1959 to the Appeal Board to the Control Committee of the Kerala State Transport;

(b) if so, for what reasons; and

(c) whether the elections have been held since then?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). Elections to the Appeal Board were stayed as certain changes in the constitution and functioning of the Transport Board were under consideration.

(c) The Appeal Board has been abolished and the question of holding elections to it does not now arise.

Soviet Collaboration for Oil Development

1963. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been a meeting of the Chairman of Foreign

Affairs Commission of the Supreme Soviet of U.S.S.R. and Union Minister of Mines and Oil about the Soviet collaboration for development of Steel and Oil Industry in India; and

(b) if so, decisions arrived at?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

There was a general talk between the Union Minister of Mines and Oil and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Council of Nationalities of the U.S.S.R. regarding the oil industry and the Soviet assistance in this connection.

(b) No concrete decisions were taken as the talks were informal and were meant only for an exchange of information.

Mineral Survey in Punjab

1964. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
 { Shri Hem Raj:
 { Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the result of mineral survey that was conducted in Punjab in 1958-59?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The reports on the investigations conducted by the Geological Survey of India in Punjab in 1958-59 are under preparation. A brief summary of the reports will be incorporated in the 'Annual Records' and 'Memoirs' of the Geological Survey of India. Copies of such publications are invariably sent to Parliament Library.

Appointment of Government Pleader in Trivandrum

1965. { Shri Easwara Iyer:
 { Shri M. K. Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether in respect of appointment of a Government pleader for dealing with land acquisition cases