

पति द्वारा किसी आदिम जाति को अनुसूचित आदिम जाति घोषित कर दिया जाता है, तो उस आदिम जाति को अनुसूचित जाति के वर्ग में सम्मिलित करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता है। "हरिजन" नाम का कोई मान्यता प्राप्त वर्ग नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

#### Lignite Deposits in Kerala

985. { Shri A. K. Gopalan:  
Shri Easwara Iyer:

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

(a) whether any lignite deposits have been located in Vengava in Cannanore District of Kerala;

(b) if so, what is the extent of the deposits; and

(c) whether there is any plan to exploit the deposits?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) No deposits of lignite have been located by Geological Survey of India at Vengava in Cannanore.

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

#### Inter-State Cultural Delegations

986. **Kumari M. Vedakumari:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Inter-State Cultural delegations have been organised during 1959-60 and 1960-61 so far;

(b) how many delegations have been sent and from which States during the above period; and

(c) the amount allotted for this purpose?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M.**

**Das):** (a) Yes, Sir. Under this Ministry's scheme of Inter-State Exchange of Cultural Troupes.

(b) During 1959-60, one troupe was sent from Manipur and one from Jammu and Kashmir and during 1960-61 one troupe from Andhra to-date.

(c) In this Ministry's budget for 1960-61, there is a provision of Rs. 1.5 lakhs for the scheme.

#### Tribal Organisation in Tripura

987. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that one Tribal Organisation known as Adikangsa Samity has been collecting the sum of Rs. 11 (eleven only) from each Tribal of Amarapur, Sub-room and Belonia Sub-divisions of Tripura on the plea of giving the subscriber the amount of Rs. 1,000 as loan from Government recently; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to protect ignorant tribal masses from these anti-social elements?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant):** (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Rudramahal at Sidhpur (Gujrat)

988. **Shri P. E. Patel:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state whether Rudramahal at Sidhpur (Gujrat) is under the supervision and care of the Central Department of Archaeology as an ancient monument of national importance?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** Yes, Sir.