

(c) A change in the British Bank Rate can affect the Indian economy primarily through its effect on the cost of our borrowing from that country and the flow of banking funds between India and the U.K. Altogether, the effects of the recent reduction in the Bank Rate on the Indian economy may be only marginal.

Royalty for Crude Oil

1260. { Shri P. C. Borooah;
Shri P. G. Deb:

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

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to give royalty to the Gujarat State Government for the crude oil found in that State; and

(b) if so, what is the decision?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The Gujarat Government is entitled to receive royalty from the lessee in accordance with Rule 14 of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959.

Gupta Dynasty Coin

1261. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a rare gold coin of Gupta Dynasty has recently been acquired by the Archaeological Directorate of West Bengal;

(b) if so, where it was found; and

(c) what is the indication on the coin?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) The Government of India has no information

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

Qutab Minar and Red Fort of Delhi and Agra Fort

1262. **Shri Subiman Ghose:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether fees are collected at the gates of the Qutab Minar and the Red Fort of Delhi and the Fort at Agra from visitors;

(b) if so, the amount of collection at each of the gates separately during 1959-60 and 1960-61; and

(b) if so, the amount of collection maintenance of the Qutab Minar and the Red Fort of Delhi and the Fort at Agra during 1959-60 and 1960-61?

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

(b)

	1959-60	1960-61
Red Fort . . .	1,12,778	1,28,461
Qutab Minar . . .	44,700	71,713
Agra Fort . . .	78,026	84,422

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Red Fort . . .	43,036	14,803
Qutab Minar . . .	6,388	11,889
Agra Fort . . .	32,533	32,986

Conference of Chief Justices

1263. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Kalika Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1971 on the 22nd August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations of Conference of Chief Justices of the High Courts; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.