

(b) if so, the names of these countries and the nature of these agreements; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for the absence of such agreements?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) Yes Sir, with one country so far.

(b) United Arab Republic. The Agreement provides for development of closer cultural relations between India and the United Arab Republic through the institution of scholarships and fellowships; training of each other's personnel in Scientific, Technical & Industrial institutions; establishment of cultural institutes and exchanges in educational, cultural and scientific fields.

(c) does not arise.

**S.C. & S.T. in Central Government Offices**

**1023. Shri Vishram Prasad:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the present percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the services of Central Government; and

(b) their percentage, class-wise?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) The percentages as on 1st January 1961 were:

Scheduled Castes	14.63%
Scheduled Tribes	1.98%

(b) The class-wise percentages on the same date were as follows:

	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
Class I	1.44%	21%
Class II	2.44%	67%
Class III	7.49%	92%
Class IV	21.55%	2.98%

**Coal Deposits in Bijapur (Mysore)**

1024. { Shri R. G. Dubey:  
          { Shri S. B. Patil:

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

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there are deposits of coal and raw material for cement near Talikot in Bijapur District of Mysore State; and

(b) whether Government propose to have a proper investigation in this matter?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) No coal deposits near Talikot have been recorded by the Geological Survey of India. However, limestone deposits of cement grade have been recorded.

(b) As a result of work carried out by the Geological Survey of India, a reserve of about 300 million tonnes of limestone of cement grade has been estimated.

**Discovery of Harappa and Mohenjodaro Period Sites**

**1025. Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of sites of the Harappa and Mohenjodaro period have been discovered in the Indian territory; and

(b) if so, the precise nature of indications which have led to the discovery?

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

(b) Harappan potteries and other associated finds