

Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission's Report

1954. **Shri M. K. Kumaran:** Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Dhebar Commission on the Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes have been considered by Government; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken to implement them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Most of the recommendations have been considered and others are still under consideration.

(b) Recommendations concerning matters falling within the sphere of the States, were discussed with the State Ministers concerned at a Conference held in Delhi on July 26 and 27 and the State Governments would be taking action in accordance with the conclusions reached.

Primary Education Body

1955. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education for Primary Education held their first meeting in July, 1962; and

(b) if so, the decisions taken therein?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee noted certain material that was placed before it, prepared a list of problems to be studied, took decisions on certain procedural matters, appointed four sub-committees and decided to issue a questionnaire.

Geological Survey of India

1956. **Dr. K. L. Rao:** Will the Minister of **Mines and Fuel** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to associate geologists along with the Survey of India in preparation of topographical maps to make details of geology up-to-date;

(b) whether specialisation in geological fields such as engineering geology, underground water surveys, geophysical investigations, economic geology etc. have been provided for in the Geological Survey of India; and

(c) if so, what is the set-up?

The Deputy Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri R. M. Hajarnavis): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Regional geological mapping and economic geology investigations are being carried out by field staff of the circle offices of the Geological Survey of India in the various States. Engineering Geology, Groundwater and Geophysical Divisions are located at the Regional Headquarters at Hyderabad, Lucknow and Calcutta for catering to the requirements of the respective regions.

Players for International Meets

1957. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some of our players participating in international meets are partnering with some of the South African players;

(b) if so, how far such a teaming up is compatible with our policy of abandoned diplomatic and other relations with South Africa; and

(c) if such a policy is incompatible, whether Government intend to take any action against those players?