

Demand for Hill State

Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:
 Shri Kappen:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 *328. Shri Rishang Keishing:
 Shri Heda:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
 Shri D. D. Puri:
 Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
 Shri Kachhavalya:
 Shri Bade:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of the All Party Hill Leaders' Conference of Assam called on him and the Minister of Home Affairs to place their demand for a separate Hill State within the Union;

(b) if so, what were their precise demands; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) to (c). A delegation of the All Party Hill Leaders' Conference met the Prime Minister on the 4th and 5th October, 1963 to discuss and explore the possibilities of an administrative set-up for the Hill areas of Assam to ensure full autonomy in the administration of those Districts. The Prime Minister explained to the delegation the various points that had arisen in the course of the talks. The delegation said that they would inform the conference of their Party which was going to be held soon and explain to them the situation as explained by the Prime Minister. This conference was held on November 1, 1963 at Shillong. It

passed a resolution that the representatives of the All Party Hill Leaders' Conference should have further talks with the Prime Minister to seek clarification on certain points; before a final decision was taken in the matter.

Ilmenite Sand

851. **Shri P. C. Deo Bhanj:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of large deposits of ilmenite sand on the Bimlipatam coast in the Visakhapatnam District; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to exploit them?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) In 1958, a field party of the Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy carried out investigations over an area of approximately 9 miles along the coast from Bimlipatam to Konada with a view to assessing the occurrence of monazite in the coastal sands. The monazite content of these sands was found to compare favourably with that of the coastal sands in Kerala. Government does not, however, intend to exploit these deposits at present, as the limited demand for Indian ilmenite can be more than fully met from the existing production plants of Travancore Minerals Limited.

M.E.S. Bikaner

852. { **Shri Karni Singhji:**
Shri V. B. Deo:

Will the **Minister of Defence** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 374 on the 18th March, 1963 and state:

(a) whether arrears of wages and other dues of the workers of the **MES** under Garrison Engineer, Nal, Bikaner (Rajasthan) due to them under the recommendations of the Pay Commission have been cleared off;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of workers to whom such dues are yet to be paid?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) to (c). Arrears have been paid to 54 out of 56 workers who are concerned. Cases of two workers are pending due to the fact that the previous records of service have yet to be verified. Every effort is being made to expedite these cases.

Women Registered in Orissa Employment Exchanges

853. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women registered in various Employment Exchanges in Orissa as on 31st October, 1963; and

(b) the number of such candidates who were provided with employment during 1962 and from January to October, 1963?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) 2,260.

(b) The information is given below:

Period	Number of women placed in employment
1962	757
1963 (January to October)	664

N.C.C. Cadets

854. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of N.C.C. Cadets in the country at present; and

(b) the number of students who participated in the parade, State-wise

and took oath on the National Solidarity Day celebrated on the 20th October, 1963?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Shri D. B. Chavan): (a) The number of N.C.C. Cadets in the country is 10,25,580 and the number of A.C.C. Cadets is 11,15,099.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-1986/63].

Persons registered in Orissa Employment Exchanges

855. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the number of persons, both skilled and unskilled, registered with various employment exchanges in Orissa States as on the 30th September, 1963?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): 90,811.

राष्ट्रीय रक्षा कोष

८५६. श्री बी० शि० पाटिल : : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या लोणी ग्राम समिति, जि० यवतमाल (महाराष्ट्र) द्वारा राष्ट्रीय रक्षा कोष के लिये प्रधान मंत्री जी के नाम दिनांक १ नवम्बर, १९६२ को यवतमाल पोस्ट आफिस से भेजे गये १००१ रु० के दो मनीआर्डर रक्षा कोष में धा गये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन धन राशियों के लिये प्रधान मंत्री के सचिवालय ने या भारत के स्टेट बैंक ने लोणी ग्राम समिति को रसीदें भेज दी हैं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री, वंदशिक-कार्य मंत्री तथा प्रभुशक्ति मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) :