

Government have received reports that 479 collieries have since paid enhanced V.D.A. with effect from 1-10-66. Complete information with regard to the names of Coal Mines which have not yet paid the enhanced variable dearness allowance is not available at present.

Accident in Coal Mines

1012. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:**
Shri Warrior:
Shri Daji:

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Coal Mines where fatal accidents took place during 1965 and upto 31st October, 1966; and

(b) number of persons killed in each accident?

The Deputy Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). 342 fatal accidents took place during the period January, 1965 to the end of October, 1966. These accidents relate to 280 coal mines in the country and 661 persons were killed in all including 268 in the Dhori Colliery Disaster on 28-5-65. In 92.8 of the accidents the number of persons killed was one.

Malayalam in Kerala

1013. **Shri Mohammed Koya:**
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Warrior:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the progress made by Government in the introduction of Malayalam in Kerala State Administration?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi): A special officer was appointed by the State Government to study and report on the introduction of Malayalam as the official language. Based on his report, the State Government have issued two orders according to which all Departments are to introduce

Malayalam in some measure at all levels in all offices. A few ad hoc measures have also been taken.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय

1014. श्री धुलेंदर मोना :
श्री विश्राम प्रसाद :
श्री बलजीत सिंह :
श्री छ० म० केवरिया :
श्री रमापति राव :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय में प्रथम तथा द्वितीय श्रेणी के कितने राजपत्रित अधिकारी हैं ;

(ख) उन में से कितने अधिकारी राज्य सरकार सेवाओं में आये है और निदेशालय में पदग्रहण करने से पूर्व उनके वेतन-क्रम क्या थे तथा उनके वर्तमान वेतन-क्रम क्या हैं ; और

(ग) संघे रूप से भरती किये गये अधिकारियों के वेतन-क्रम उनके निदेशालय में पदग्रहण करते समय क्या थे और उनके वर्तमान वेतनक्रम क्या हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री भक्त दर्शन) : (क) (i) प्रथम श्रेणी के राजपत्रित अधिकारी— 12 (दो स्थान रिक्त हैं) (ii) द्वितीय श्रेणी के राजपत्रित अधिकारी— 15 (एक स्थान रिक्त है)

(ख) और (ग) अपेक्षित जानकारी इक्की की जा रही है और यथा समय लोक सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Walcott and Donze Case

1015. **Shri Nath Pal:**
Shri Hem Barua: