

(a) whether it is a fact that the higher grade of coal in the Jharia coalfield area is found at a higher level than the low grade coal; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is due to the typical geological formation of that coalfield.

#### POLICE JURISDICTION OVER NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION

\*343. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the New Delhi Railway Station is under the jurisdiction of the Punjab Railway Police; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take it over under the Delhi Police; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was held in abeyance and will be considered further in consultation with the Government of Punjab.

#### I.A. & A.S. OFFICERS ON DEPUTATION IN THE MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS

\*344. SHRI J. K. P. NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any tenure has been prescribed for Officers of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service (senior scale and Class I) for appointment as Under Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries in the various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India;

(b) if so, what is the tenure prescribed;

(c) whether it is a fact that these officers also get special pay while on deputation; if so, at what rate; and

(d) what is the number of such officers who are on deputation for 4 years or more on the 1st December, 1963?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 3 years for an Under Secretary and 4 years for a Deputy Secretary;

(c) Officers can elect to draw their grade pay plus a special pay (Rs. 200/- in case of Under Secretary and Rs. 300/- in case of Deputy Secretary) or pay in the scale of the post, viz., Rs. 900—1250, for Under Secretary and Rs. 1100—1800 in the case of Deputy Secretary.

(d) Nil.

#### FERTILIZER AND BYE-PRODUCTS PRODUCED AT BHILAI STEEL PLANT

\*345. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhilai Steel Project is producing fertilizers; and

(b) what are the other bye-products which are being produced at the plant?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Ammonium sulphate, a fertilizer, is produced as a bye-product of the Coke Oven and Bye-Product Plant.

(b) During the process of carbonisation of coal certain bye-products such as crude tar, light crude benzol, pure benzene, pitch, naphthalene, xylene,