

employees who have not earned even one stage promotion after rendering continued good and satisfactory service for over ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Promotion prospects of Central Government servants in any service or grade depend on the number of posts available in the higher grade in the direct line. The number of posts in any service or grades is determined normally by the nature of work and the kind of responsibilities which have to be distributed among different levels, that is, in other words, with reference to the requirements of public service, and not the career prospects of public servants.

OUTPUT OF SINGARENI COLLIERIES Co.

*653. DR. A. SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the overall output per man shift during the year 1961 mentioned as 0.42 tonnes in the 41st annual report of the Singareni Collieries Company is correct; and

(b) whether the productivity per worker at these mines is much more than the all-India average?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) The overall O.M.S. for the year 1961 for Singareni Collieries Company Limited was 0.42 tonnes and this figure has been correctly mentioned in its 41st Annual Report.

(b) No; the average all-India O.M.S. during 1961 was 0.48 tonnes.

TEXT BOOKS IN MADRAS DESCRIBING MADRAS AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE

*654. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some

text books in circulation in Madras State describe Madras as an independent State?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): The facts are being ascertained from the State Government of Madras.

BASIS OF RECOGNITION OF AND GRANTS-IN-AID TO PRIVATE BODIES BY THE SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI

*655. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the basis of recognition of and grants-in-aid to the private bodies by the Sangeet Natak Akademi;

(b) whether the Madhya Pradesh Kala Parishad, Gwalior is recognised by the Sangeet Natak Akademi and what is the grant given to it during the last three years; and

(c) what is the yearly grant to the Parishad for Kalidasa Samaroh?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) The Akademi has framed separate Rules for recognition and for grants-in-aid to institutions working in the fields of dance, drama and music. A copy each of the Rules is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XL, Annexure No. 71.]

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The following grants were sanctioned:—

Year	Total amount of grant to Kala Parishad	Amount meant for Kalidasa Samaroh out of the total grant
	Rs.	Rs.
1959-60	5,000	5,000
1960-61 . . .	12,500	5,000
1961-62 . . .	9,000	5,000