

state the total expenditure so far incurred on the ancient monuments at Markanda Deva in District Chanda (Maharashtra) during the last ten years and the details of the expenditure so incurred?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (i) Rs. 18,718.

(ii) The side walls of the Sabha mandapa of the Markanda Rishi temple were repaired. The roof slabs and beams, at the north-west corner of the Mandapa, which had been dislocated were set right. The compound wall was rebuilt to the extent of 70 ft. The roof of the front mandapa of the main temple was made water tight. At the central opening of the mandapa, sky lights with perspex have been provided.

MANUFACTURE OF DIESEL OIL FROM TAR

*574. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ. Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Fuel Research Institute, Jealgora, has invented a process for the manufacture of diesel oil from a special quality of tar available from the coal supplies at Raniganj;

(b) if so, whether its commercial feasibility has been proved; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABTH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Fuel Research Institute has developed two processes for the manufacture of diesel oil from tar obtained by low temperature carbonisation of coal.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

OIL FOUND NEAR VILLAGE DHAKEFAL IN MAHARASHTRA

*575. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during a well drilling operation for water at Dhakefal, a village in Marathwada (Maharashtra), a liquid resembling kerosene oil was found;

(b) if so, whether the liquid has been tested and its properties found out;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what are the findings; and

(d) whether Government propose to start large scale oil exploration operations in the vicinity of this place?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA) : (a) There is no such information with the Oil and Natural Gas Commission.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

DEPOSITS OF COAL FOUND IN MAHARASHTRA

*576. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large deposits of coal have been found at Ujani, a place in Marathward (Maharashtra) ; and

(b) if so, what is the approximate quantity of these deposits?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

COMMITTEE ON RAW MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STEEL INDUSTRY

*577. SHRI SURESH J. DESAI^T: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL, be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee has been set up to investigate the question of

raw material requirements for the steel industry; and

(b) if so, whether any sittings of the committee have so far been held and what work has been done by the committee?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWABAN SINCH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first meeting of the WO-saittee was held on the 2nd November, 1960. Current problems relating to the supply of raw materials to the steel industry were discussed in the Meeting.

CENTRAL ACTS TRANSLATED INTO HINDI

*578. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: Will the Minister of LAW be pleased to state the names of the Central Acts which have been translated since 1952 into Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF LAW (SHRI A. K. SEN) : A statement containing the names of 179 Central Acts which have been translated into Hindi since 1952 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XXXI, Annexure No. 25.]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES in U.K.

*579. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state how much foreign exchange, if any, was allowed for students going to the United Kingdom for post-graduate studies in (i) medicine, (ii) other technical studies, and (iii) arts subjects during the years 1958, 1959 and 1960 apart from the scholarships awarded by different organisations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

केन्द्रीय सरकार तथा राज्य सरकारों के बीच पत्र व्यवहार में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

३२४. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १ जनवरी से ३१ अगस्त, १९६० तक गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय द्वारा बिहार, राजस्थान उत्तर प्रदेश और मध्य प्रदेश की सरकारों को (१) विधि तथा व्यवस्था, (२) जेल और (३) जनगणना संबंधी मामलों पर कितने पत्र, परिपत्र आदि भेजे गये;

(ख) इन में से कितने पत्र, परिपत्र आदि हिन्दी में भेजे गये अथवा कितनों के साथ उन का हिन्दी अनुवाद भेजा गया; और

(ग) क्या कोई ऐसी व्यवस्था की जा रही है कि भविष्य में इन राज्य की सरकारों को ये पत्र या तो हिन्दी में भेजे जायें या उन का हिन्दी अनुवाद साथ भेजा जाये ?

f[USE OF HINDI IN CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE GOVERNMENTS

324. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-HAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters and circulars etc. sent by the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Governments of Bihar, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during the period from 1st January to 31st August, 1960, on matters relating to (i) law and order, (ii) prisons and (iii) census;

(b) how many of these communications were sent in Hindi or with how many of them their Hindi versions were provided; and

(c) whether any arrangements are being made so that in future the communications to these State Governments are sent in Hindi or their Hindi

f[] English translation.