

Rs. 75 per month—Government servants who are drawing more than Rs. 200.

Rs. 80 per month—Non-Government servants drawing less than Rs. 200.

Rs. 85 per month—Non-Government servants drawing more than Rs. 200.

NOTE.—Government servants occupying the hostel are not entitled to draw house rent allowance.

*750. [Cancelled.]

ADMISSION OF DELHI STUDENTS INTO COLLEGES

*751. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many students in Delhi could not get admission into colleges this year; and

(b) whether students were refused admission on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in lower examinations?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) About 7,054 students could not get admission in Prep. (Arts and Science) and 1st year of Pre-Medical, B.A. (Pass & Hons.), B.Sc. (Pass & Hons.) and B. Com. courses this year. In addition, about 1,939 in-service students failed to secure admission in the evening colleges. A number of these students had applied for admission to more than one college. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the actual number of students who were not able to get admission.

(b) Colleges do not entertain applications from students who do not possess the minimum percentage of marks fixed by the University for admission to different courses of study. Students are also refused admission when the number of seats allocated for each class in the college are filled up.

मध्य प्रदेश के जिला छतरपुर में खनिज लोहों की खोज

*७५२. श्री गुरुदेव गुप्त : क्या इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिजावर तहसील, जिला छतरपुर (मध्य प्रदेश) में खनिज लोहों की खोज के हेतु सर्वेक्षण कार्य सम्पन्न हो गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी क्या रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हुई है ?

†[EXPLORATION OF IRON ORE IN DISTRICT CHHATARPUR, MADHYA PRADESH]

*752. SHRI GURUDEV: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey work in regard to exploration of iron-ore in Bijawar Tehsil of District Chhatarpur (Madhya Pradesh) has been completed; and

(b) if so, what report has been received in that connection?]

खान तथा तेल मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय भूगर्भीय सर्वेक्षण विभाग ने इस क्षेत्र के कच्चे लोहों का अन्वेषण कर लिया है जिसके आधार पर निम्न स्थानों पर अधिक महत्वपूर्ण कुछ कच्चे लोहों के निक्षेप प्रमाणित किये गए हैं :—

(१) दलीपुर, (२) नीमखेड़ा, और

(३) बरखान की पहाड़ी ।

किये गए प्रारम्भिक कार्य के आधार पर जो भूभंडार प्रमाणित किये गये थे उनमें से कोई भी भूभंडार किसी भी आर्थिक महत्व का नहीं समझा गया है । क्षेत्र में अन्य स्थानों पर प्रमाणित भूभंडारों के महत्व

† [] English translation.

को ध्यान में रखते हुये, पूर्वता (Priorities) के अनुसार ये भूभंडार इस अवस्था में किसी आगे काम की आवश्यकता को जाहिर नहीं करते।

†[THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) and (b). The Geological Survey of India has carried out a preliminary exploration of iron ore in this area on the basis of which some of the more important occurrences of iron ore recorded are those at (i) Dalipur; (ii) Nimkhera; and (iii) Barkhan Hill.

On the basis of preliminary work carried out, none of the deposits recorded are considered to be of such a nature as could be considered of any economic significance. In order of priorities, keeping in view the significance of deposits recorded elsewhere in the country, these deposits do not warrant any further work at this stage.]

GENERAL THIMAYYA'S VISIT TO U.K.

*753. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that General K. S. Thimayya is going to attend the periodical military exercises in the United Kingdom, convened by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff;

(b) whether the General would spend a week in Rome; and

(c) if so, what is the purpose for his visit to Rome?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMALAH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Chief of the Army Staff is now in the United Kingdom attending these exercises.

(b) and (c). General Thimayya has in fact already visited Italy as a State guest for four days, at the invitation of the Italian Chief of General Staff. Thereafter, as he happened to be in Italy at that time, he wit-

†[] English translation.

nessed the Olympic Games at Rome for four days. A large proportion of Indians participating in the Olympics are Armed Forces personnel. It was felt that it would be appropriate for the Chief of the Army Staff to be present at the Olympics as he was already in Europe.

ENQUIRY INTO THE CAUSES OF THE FIRE IN THE SURVEY OF INDIA

*754. { SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK:
SHRI HARIHAR PATEL:

Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by the Union Government to enquire into the causes of the recent fires in the Office of the Survey of India, Dehra Dun, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are its findings?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee came to the conclusion that the fires were not due to electrical short circuiting, or auto-combustion or other accidental causes. There is thus a presumption of arson, but this can be known definitely only when the police have submitted their report.

LOANS TO INDIAN COMPANIES BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

*755. SHRI SURESH J. DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Indian companies to which the International Finance Corporation has given loans during the year 1959-60;

(b) the amount of loans given; and

(c) the terms and conditions of the loans?