National Coal Development Corporation, who were sent to France for training, have since returned; and

(b) whether it has been possible to make use of their training, if so, what use has been made of it?]

खान तथा तेल मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय) : (क) इन प्रशिक्षार्थी खनि-इंजीनियरों को हिन्द-फ्रांस तकनीकी सहकारी कार्यक्रम (Indo-French Technical Co-operation Programme) के अधीन १९५९-६० के लिये प्रतिनियुक्त करना था। लेकिन फ्रांसीसी अधिकारियों से आवश्यक निपटान की प्रतीक्षा है। इसी कारण अभी कोई भी प्रशिक्षार्थी फ्रांस नहीं गया है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) These apprentice mining engineers were to have been deputed under the Indo-French Technical Co-operation Programme for 1959-60. The necessary clearance from the French authorities is, however, still awaited. As a result, none of the trainees has left for France yet.

(b) Does not arise.]

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मैं यह जान सकूंगा कि जो वहां से शिक्षा पा कर के आयेंगे, उनका यहां क्या विशेष उपयोग हो सकेगा ?

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह : अपनी शिक्षा हासिल करने के बाद वापिस आने पर ये जिस काम की वहां शिक्षा लेंगे, उसी काम पर यहां लगेंगे।

श्री राम सहाय : मैं यह जानना चाहता था कि अपने यहां जो काम सिखाया जाता है या जो काम वे यहां सीखते हैं, उस के अलावा विशेष रूप से और क्या काम उनको वहां सिखाया जायगा ?

†[ ] English translation.

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह : इस विभाग के और दूसरे विभागों के भी इंजीनियर देश के बाहर जाते हैं, ताकि उन्हें कुछ तजुर्बा हासिल हो।

SUSPENSION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN MAHARASHTRA ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE

*229. SHRI S. K. LIMAYE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the total number of Central Government employees in the State of Maharashtra who have been (i) suspended; (ii) discharged or dismissed in connection with the Central Government employees' recent strike?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT): The jurisdiction of the different Zones and Circles of the Central Government Departments are not necessarily coterminus with those of States. Information regarding Central Government employees suspended or discharged or dismissed in connection with the recent strike is being collected Departmentwise and not Statewise. The process of scrutiny and review is still continuing and full information will be given later.

*230. [*The questioner (Shri P. N. Rajabhoj) was absent. For answer,* vide cols. 916-17 infra.]

AUTONOMOUS STATUS FOR INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES AND APPLIED GEOLOGY

*231. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government propose to accord autonomous status to the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology, Dhanbad?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): The matter is under consideration of the Government.