

the blast furnace was started in a great hurry in order to steal a march over the Bhilai plant or else, what is the reason to open the plant without all the necessary arrangements?

"SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: No. It started in the ordinary routine fashion and it is quite natural for us to expect—and I suppose the hon. Member should be included in it—some sort of small shut-down with a view to seeing whether everything is functioning properly or not. Therefore, I say that it was pre-arranged.

***J-MONEY GIVEN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ALLOTTED UNDER BHOODAN SCHEME**

*313. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money given by the Government of India in 1957-58 for the improvement of the lands allotted to Scheduled Castes under the Bhoodan Scheme; and

(b) the amount allotted to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the said purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA): (a) and (b). No money has been granted by the Government of India for the purpose.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR USE OF MISSIONARIES IN INDIA

*435. SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the amount of foreign exchange received in India from

■^Transferred from the 25th February, 1959.

foreign countries for the use of missionaries in India during the years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT) : The information is available only by calendar years. The figures are:—

Year	Amount (In crores of rupees)
1956	9'27
1957	9'53
1958 (Upto October)	8-18

REVISION OF PAY SCALES OF HIMACHAL PRADESH TEACHERS

*438. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 10 in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th February, 1959, and state:

(a) the categories of teachers in Himachal Pradesh whose pay scales were revised after 1951; and

(b) the dates from which they were given effect to in the case of each of those categories of teachers?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

- (a) (i) B.A./B.Sc./B. Com/B.Ss. (Agriculture) and B.T./Dip-loma in Physical Education/ Diploma in Senior Basic Training.
- (ii) Matrics with Basic Training (including J.Ts. and old J.V's).
- (iii) J.S.T.s (including Assistant Masters/Mistresses with BA./ Inter/Matric plus J. A. V. Training).
- (iv) Shastries.