

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.

†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./Diploma 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 B.A./Inter/Matric plus J. A. V. Training).
- (iv) Shastries.