

(v) Prabhakars, Gyanis, Drawing Masters and Craft Certificate holders.

(vi) S.T.s. including S.V.s with training in Physical Education or Agriculture.

(vii) Untrained teachers with qualifications like B. Com., B.Sc. (Agr.) etc.

(viii) Junior Lecturers.

(b) The revised scales of pay were given effect to from 1st May, 1957, in respect of all categories.

-(•IMPORT OF M.S. GALVANISED PLAIN SHEETS

*130. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state whether any import licence was granted for the import of M.S. Galvanised plain sheets during the period April-September, 1958; if so,—

(a) whether it was in contravention of the import policy for that licensing period; and

(b) whether the grant of such licence was in contravention of the general policy; if so, what are the reasons for doing so?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): Import Licences in some special cases were issued to actual users in the period April-September, 1958 as provided in the policy laid down for the period.

(a) and (b). Do not arise.

PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM FLISSNER DRIED PALANA LIGNITE

123. SHRI JAI NARAIN VYAS: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

Postponed from the 16th February, 1959.

(a) whether any experiments have been made by Government on the production of gas from Flissner dried Palana lignite; if so, with what results; and

(b) what are the other kinds of coal on which tests for gasification have so far been carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, with the following average gas qualities:—

(Per cent.)

(i) Carbon monoxide .. 29

(ii) Hydrogen 12

(iii) Methane 3

(iv) Nitrogen 51

(v) Carbon dioxide .. 4

(vi) Others 1

(b) The Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad, have carried out certain laboratory tests on Neyveli and Kashmir lignite and on coals from Jambad—Samla (Raniganj) and Manki (Karanpura) seams. Work on production of synthesis gas from different Indian coals will, however, be taken up in the newly installed dust coal gasification pilot plant at the Institute.

EXAMINATION FOR I.A.S., I.F.S. AND I.P.S. SERVICES HELD IN 1957

124. SHRI JAI NARAIN VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of candidates who appeared at the examination for I.A.S., I.F.S. and I.P.S. services held in the year 1957;

(b) how many of them qualified in that examination and how many of them were given appointment orders in different services;

(c) whether such qualified candidates were selected for service seriatim; and