

the expenditure involved on the training of individual officers and the recoveries effected from the foreign governments concerned would involve considerable amount of time and work, which would not be commensurate with the result.

MOBILE BANKS

336. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mobile banks operating now in India ;

(b) the banks under which they are operating ; and

(c) whether Government have any scheme at present to start more mobile banks in the country ?

THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND DEFENCE EXPENDITURE (SHRI A. C. GUHA) : (a) and (b). At present, only one mobile bank, run by the Bank of Patiala, is reported to be operating in India.

(c) So far, this experiment has not proved much of a success ; there is no intention at present to expand the scheme.

MANUFACTURE OF METRE GAUGE COACHES BY THE HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT LIMITED

337. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Hindustan Aircraft Limited, Bangalore is proposing to produce metre gauge coaches also in addition to the broad gauge coaches ; and

(b) if so, when they will begin the production ?

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE ORGANISATION (SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

LIGNITE DEPOSITS AT PALANA

338. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state the estimated quantity of lignite deposits at Palana in Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA) :

No quantitative assessment of lignite deposits in Palana has so far been made by the Geological Survey of India. The State Government have however made an estimate of about 15 million tons.

MIGRATION FROM "AZAD KASHMIR"

339. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Muslims and Hindus who have migrated from "Azad Kashmir" to Jammu and Kashmir State during the last three years ; and

(b) what are the measures taken to rehabilitate them ?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR) : The information is being collected from the Jammu and Kashmir Government and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

PAYMENTS TO RETRENCHED PERSONNEL

340. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO : Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state the names of the Ministries in which payments to retrenched personnel amounting to Rs. 4,25,000 are likely to be made in 1956-57, from Capital (*vide* page 1895, Demands for Grants, Vol. III, 1956-57)?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) : Out of the total provision of Rs. 4.25 lakhs in the Budget for 1956-57, a sum of Rs. 3.97 lakhs was included for likely payments in respect of the Government collieries under the Ministry of Production and the balance was for the other Ministries and their offices.

TRIPARTITE PLAN FOR EXPLOITING IRON ORE IN ROURKELA

340-A. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK : Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a tripartite plan is now under discussion between India, Japan and the United States of America, for exploiting the iron ore in Rourkela ;