

(d) No work-centres as such have been opened under the auspices of the Government of India or the Armed Forces for issueless widows of deceased servicemen or for disabled servicemen.]

**EXCHANGE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL
BETWEEN INDIA AND INDONESIA**

*488. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been entered into between the Governments of India and Indonesia for the interchange of air force personnel between the countries; and

(b) if so, the number of personnel, so far, sent to that country and how many have come to India in pursuance of that agreement?

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (DR. K. N. KATJU): (a) Yes.

(b) None so far.

LIFE OF COAL FIELDS IN PENCH VALLEY

*494. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARAMANAND: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) the life of the coal fields of the Pench Valley of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) when this survey was last made?

THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) The total reserves of workable coal in the Pench Valley (Chhind-wara), Madhya Pradesh was estimated at 91,435,949 tons by the Indian Coalfields Committee, 1946. The life of these coalfields at the present annual rate of output of about 2 million tons can be taken as approximately 45 years.

(b) Between 1923 and 1925.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING IN PRINTING

*495. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal before Government to start a college for the purpose of imparting postgraduate training in printing; and

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken by Government in that direction?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) Government have no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

**PRICE OF BRAZILIAN AND INDIAN MICA PAID
BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*496. SHRI R. G. AGARWALA: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for their stock-piling programme the United States Government were paying the same prices for Brazilian and Indian mica since 1952;

(b) whether the United States Government have now given an all-round increase of 20 per cent, on an average for Brazilian mica only;

(c) whether the Indian mica industry has represented to Government that the same increase in prices should be given by the United States Government for Indian mica also; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) and (b). It has been ascertained that on representations from Brazilian Government, United States Government have established different ceil-