

River Mahanadi itself. In her course, this river traverses a wide variety of crystalline rocks and is known to cut across areas where there are basic igneous rocks. It is therefore not strange that the river may collect a few pieces in her stride.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

UNPAID BILLS OF THE HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT LTD., BANGALORE

*244. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state the names of the airline companies which defaulted in the payment of the bills preferred by the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore, in the year 1951-52?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): The Airways Companies which defaulted in the payment of their dues, or reduced such dues, to the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore, are:—

1. Messrs Ambica Airlines Ltd.
2. Messrs. Jupiter Airways Ltd.
3. Messrs. Indian Overseas Airlines Ltd.
4. Messrs. Dalmia Jain Airways Ltd
5. Messrs. Indian National Airways Ltd.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NATIONAL PLAN LOAN FROM ANDHRA

*247. SHRI PRASADARAO: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount subscribed to National Plan loan from Andhra State up to the 31st July, 1954; and

(b) the amounts subscribed so far to this loan by cooperative credit societies and individuals in that State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): (a) About Rs. 3.13 crores.

(b) The information is not available.

FOREIGN EXPERTS UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN AND POINT FOUR PROGRAMME

124. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state the number of foreign experts obtained so far under the Colombo Plan and the Point Four Programme and the places where they are posted and the nature of work they are doing in India?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH): The required information is given in the statement attached. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 91.]

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS IN THE CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

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

(a) the number of Assistant Superintendents in the Central Secretariat at present;

(b) out of them, how many belong to the Scheduled Castes; and

(c) what is the quota reserved for the Scheduled Castes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) 661.

(b) Three.

(c) There is no definite proportion of the total strength of Assistant Superintendents reserved for members of Scheduled Castes. Twelve and a half per cent. of the vacancies filled by direct recruitment is reserved for Scheduled Castes candidates. Altogether twenty-one have so far been directly recruited in this manner including one from the Scheduled Castes.