

ALLOCATION OF THE COLLECTIONS MADE
THROUGH NATIONAL PLAN LOAN

264. DR. R. P. DUBE: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount collected through the National Plan Loan is reserved for expenditure on the schemes included in the Five Year Plan, and

(b) the names of the State Governments which have taken loans for schemes not included in the Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Except for temporary ways and means accommodation and a few minor items, loans have not been given to any State for schemes outside the Plan.

WITHDRAWAL OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE
FROM HIGH OFFICERS

265. DR. R. P. DUBE: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers under the Government of India who were affected by the decision to withdraw the dearness allowance from the 1st June 1953; and

(b) the number of officers drawing Rs. 1,000 and above in the service of Government on the 1st April 1951 and now?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): (a) The number of officers who were affected by the decision to withdraw dearness allowance with effect from June 1953 was approximately 3,000.

(b) The number of officers drawing pay above Rs. 1,000 and who were eligible for dearness allowance in 1951 was approximately 2,800. The corresponding figure for the current year is not readily available but it is not likely to exceed 3,000 by an appreciable margin.

MONUMENTS OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE
IN VINDHYA PRADESH

266. SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state the Jain and Hindu temples and other institutions, if any, taken over by Government at Khajuraho in Vindhya Pradesh for preservation as ancient and historical monuments?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): A list is attached.

*List of Protected Monuments at
Khajuraho, District Chhatarpur,
Vindhya Pradesh*

Western Group—

1. Chausath Jogini Temple.
2. Lalguan Mahadeva.
3. Kandariya Temple.
4. Mahadeva Temple.
5. Devijagadambi Temple.
6. Chitragupta or Bharatji's Temple.
7. Chopra or Square Tank.
8. Visvanatha Temple.
9. Nandi Temple.
10. Parvati Temple.
11. Lakshman Temple.
12. Matangesvara Temple.
13. Varaha Temple.

Eastern Group—

1. Colossal statue of Shri Hanuman.
2. Brahma Temple.
3. Vamana Temple.
4. Kakra Marh.
5. Javari Temple.
6. Ghautai Temple.
7. Adinatha Temple.
8. Parsvanatha Temple.
9. Santinatha Temple.

Southern Group—

1. Duladeo Temple.
2. Jatakari or Chaturbhuj Temple.

Museums—

1. Jardine Museum at Khajuraho.

BAUXITE

267. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bauxite deposits are found in the Amarkantak area of Vin-dhya Pradesh; and if so, what is the estimated quantity of these deposits;

(b) what is the total production of bauxite in the country at present; and

(c) what is the estimated requirement of this material in the country?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information available is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir. The quantity of good quality bauxite in the region estimated by the Geological Survey of India is about half a million tons. The estimated tonnage is based on the assumption that the material is confined near the margins of the plateau where it is exposed and the actual quantity available is likely to be more than the estimated tonnage.

(b) *Production of Bauxite—*

	Quantity (Tons)	Value Rs.
1950	.. 64,399	7,83,336
1951	.. 67,047	7,52,365
1952	.. 63,505	7,67,241

Information regarding 1953 and 1954 is not yet due.

(c) *Consumption of Bauxite—*

	1950	1951	1952
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Bauxite used in producing alu- mina.	22,980	18,538	17,183

Bauxite is also utilised in the manu-facture of chemicals, preparation of abrasives and refractories and for the purification of kerosene but the quan-tity of bauxite thus consumed is not known.

FIVE YEAR NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATE

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

(a) the total amount collected by the issue of Five Year National Savings Certificates up to the 30th June 1953; and

(b) the reasons for stopping further issue of these certificates?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI A. C. GUHA): (a) About Rs. 6.81 crores, net.

(b) This series did not prove popu-lar.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE OFFICERS

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

(a) the total number of Indian Civil Service Officers serving the Central and State Governments at present; and

(b) how many of them are over 55 years old?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) 353.

(b) 41.