

(b) the retail prices of coal in 1947 and in 1952?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) 1947...83 tons. 1952...104 tons.

(b) The retail prices are fixed by the State Governments and vary from place to place for different grades. The Government of India have no information regarding the retail prices fixed by the State Governments.

REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE C.P.W.D. SUBORDINATE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION

337. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the grievances of the Central Public Works Department Subordinate Engineers' Association about which they sent representations to Government in August and December 1952; and

(b) how many of these grievances were accepted and how many were rejected by Government and how many of them are still under the consideration of Government and what are they?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) (a) and (b). A statement containing the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 183.]

#### OUTSTANDING LOANS AND ADVANCES

338. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total loans and advances given by the Ministry of Irrigation and Power and outstanding on the 31st day of March of each of the years from 1948 to 1953;

(b) the capitalised interest included in the above figures; and

(c) the interest (excluding capitalised interest) earned on the above

outstanding loans and advances in each of the years from 1948-49 to 1953-54?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a), (b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Council as soon as possible.

#### OUTSTANDING LOANS AND ADVANCES

339. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans and advances given by the Ministry of Production to various State Governments bodies and persons and outstanding on the 31st day of March of each of the years from 1948 to 1953;

(b) the amount of interest realised from the borrowers in each of the above years; and

(c) the average rate of interest yield on the outlay in each year?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a), (b) and (c). Two statements are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, Annexure Nos. 184 and 185.]

#### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT POLICY IN PUBLIC SECTOR

340. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether an American consultant Dr. Trone was appointed by Government in 1949 to report on certain confidential aspects of the Government employment policy in the public sector; and

(b) if so, what was the amount of fees paid to Dr. Trone?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Dr. Trone was appointed