

श्री एच० सी० माथुर : क्या रिकॉरिंग ग्रांट दिए जाने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही हो रही है या नहीं ?

†[SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Is anything being done in regard to making a recurring grant?]

مولانا ابوالکلام آزاد : ریکورنگ گرانٹ کی

تجویز نہیں ہے - میں انریبل ممبر کو بتاؤں کہ مٹو کالج کی حالت اب سنبھلتی جا رہی ہے اور امید کی جاتی ہے کہ تھوڑے دنوں کے اندر وہ اپنے پاؤں پر کھڑا ہو جائیگا اور اسے کسی مدد کی ضرورت نہ ہوگی -

†[MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD: There is no proposal for a recurring grant. I may inform the hon. Member that the condition of the Mayo College is now improving, and it is hoped that in a short time it will stand on its own legs and will no longer be in need of aid.]

श्री डी० नारायण : क्या मैं यह मालूम कर सकता हूँ कि इस स्कूल में कितने लड़के पढ़ रहे हैं ?

†[SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know how many boys are there in this school?]

مولانا ابوالکلام آزاد : ۱۴۰ -

†[MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD: One hundred and forty.]

*250. [The questioner (Shri B. V. Kakkilaya) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 1830—1832 infra.]

"GOLD DETECTORS"

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

(a) whether "gold detectors" are being used at all harbours and at important airports;

†English translation.

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(b) if so, the quantity of gold detected so far as a result of the use of these detectors; and

(c) whether this instrument could be used to locate gold mines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) The metal detectors are being tried out at Delhi and Calcutta airports.

(b) No hidden gold has so far been detected with the aid of these detectors.

(c) No, Sir.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How long have they been in use in Delhi and Calcutta?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: They have been in use there for some time, from the very beginning when these instruments were designed.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the cost of an instrument?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: For the portable model the cost was Rs. 1,500, for the table model the cost was Rs. 1,700 and for the battery-operated model the cost was Rs. 1,250.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is it the exclusive product of the National Physical Laboratory, Delhi?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Yes. I think, Sir, that some undue importance is being attached to this when it is only in the experimental stage.

MINERALS IN MYSORE STATE

*252. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state the extent of—

(i) glass sand;