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be shared between the Central and the 11 State Governments concerned on the basis agreed upon:—

	For 1953-54	(in Rupees)			
Name of State C	Centre's share State's share				
Bhopal	67,500	12,500			
Bihar	10,93,750	1,97,917			
Bombay	14,00,000	3,33,333			
Hyderabad	6,75,000	1,25,000			
Manipur	22,000	Nil			
Punjab	5,40,000	1,00,000			
Pepsu	1,89,000	58,333			
Rajasthan	3,60,000	66,667			
Saurashtra	1,00,001	16,666			
Vindhya Pradesh	87,250	15,750			
West Bengal	14,96,875	1,65,625			

OUTPUT OF BERYL FROM RAJASTHAN

- 57. SHRI SARDAR SINGH: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:
- (a) the price paid by the Government of India for the Beryl produced in Rajasthan; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government are selling Beryl at nearly Rs. 2,000 a ton?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) A copy of the schedule of prices is laid on the Table of the Council.

(b) No, Sir.

Copy of the schedule of prices paid by Government of India for Beryl produced in Rajasthan.

Beryl ore containing 10-0 per cent. or above of BeO is purchased by the Government of India in accordance with the following schedule of prices:—

						(Per	ton)
For	beryl	ore	with	10.0%	BeO	Rs.	500
**	**	,,	**	10.5%	BeO	33	525
			**	11.0%	BeO	23	550
				and so	on		

Besides the above prices, the Government of India have also decided to pay the following additional expenses:

 A surcharge of Rs. 175 per ton on account of increased cost of mining. (This includes the cost of bags containing beryl.)

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- Freight charges on the transportation of beryl ore from the station of despatch to Bombay.
- 3. 75 per cent, advance payment is also made on the basis of 10 per cent. BeO content of a consignment as soon as it is received in Bombay.

STRENGTH OF JUDGES OF HIGH COURTS

58. Shri M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state (i) the sanctioned strength of Judges of each High Court and (ii) the present strength in each case?

THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND STATES (DR. K. N. KATJU): (i) and (ii). The sanctioned and the present strength of Judges of the various High Courts is as follows:—

Sanctioned

Present

Name of High

Court	strength		strength (3s on 30-11-5a				
Part A States							
Allahabad High Co	urt	22	18				
Assam High Court		3	3				
Bombay High Cour	t	12	11				
Calcutta High Cour	rt	20	20				
Madras High Court	:	16	16				
Nagpur High Cour	t	10	9				
Orissa High Court		4	4				
Patna High Court		13	12				
Punjab High Cour	t	7	6				
Pari	B Si	aies					
Hyderabad High C	ourt	11	9				
Madhya Bharat H Court .	ligh	6	6				
Mysore High Cour	t.	5	5				
Pepsu High Court		4	3				
Rajasthan High Co	urt	6	6				
Saurashtra High Co	nurt	3	3				
Travancore-Cochin High Court	•	8	6				