RECEIPT OF PREMIUMS BY FOREIGN AND INDIAN INSURERS

- 73. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:
- (a) what were the premiums received by foreign insurers in India each year from 1950-51 onwards; and
- (b) what were the premiums received by Indian insurers from foreign countries during the same period?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

The figures of the premium actually received are not available as they are not required to be furnished under the Insurance Act, 1938. The figures given below relate to net premiums (i.e. taking into account reinsurance ceded and accepted) receivable by Insurers.

1950 1951 1952 (In crores of rupees)

Premiums received by Foreign insurers in India

12.15 11 68 Not available

Premiums received by Indian insurers from foreign countries.

7.70 8.73 Do

EMPLOYEES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

- 74. Shri B. V. KAKKILAYA: Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state:
- (a) the total number of employees in the various offices and establishments of the Central Government with their designations, during each of the years 1950, 1951 and 1952 and on 30th April 1953, separately for each office and establishment;
- (b) the total number of employees with their designations, retrenched during each of those years, from each of these offices and establishments separately

- (c) the total number of persons recruited to each of those offices and establishments separately with their designations, during each of those years;
- (d) the number of cases where the retrenched employees were re-employed to fill vacancies;
- (e) whether any unemployment relief was given to the retrenched employees; and
- (f) if the answer to part (e) above is in the affirmative, what was the rate of this payment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a), (b) and (c). The information is not readily available and its collection would involve labour and time incommensurate with the results to be achieved.

- (d) 10,905 during the year 1950,
 9,182 during the year 1951,
 6,204 during the year 1952,
 1,416 during the period from
 1st January 1953 to 30th
 April 1953.
- (e) No.
- (f) Does not arise.

FIND OF FOSSILS IN THE WORLI HILLS

75. SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to place a statement on the Table of the Council on the recent find of fossils in the base of the Worli hills, showing their geological and economic importance, if any?

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

Statement

The Director, Geological Survey of India has reported that the fossil finds