

its field operations and is engaged in drafting its Report, which is expected to be received by Government shortly.

(b) Rs. 15 lakhs, till the end of August 1953.

(c) Rs. 14.03 lakhs.

#### INDIA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNESCO

148. SHRIMATI PUSHPALATA DAS: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of India's contribution to United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation for each of the years from 1948 to 1953; and

(b) whether these contributions are in sterling or in dollar?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

Year	Amount of contribution	
	Rs.	
1948	.. ..	9,54,350
1949	.. ..	9,75,314
1950	.. ..	13,54,051
1951	.. ..	15,24,384
1952	.. ..	16,13,610
1953	.. ..	14,78,700

(b) India's contribution is payable in sterling. Part of the contribution can be paid in rupees provided the Organization is in need of this currency. During 1952-53 a part of India's contribution was paid in rupees.

#### UNCOVERED DEBT OF GOVERNMENT

149. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the uncovered debt of Government will amount to Rs. 368 crores at the end of the Budget Year 1953-54 as stated on page 68 of the Explanatory Memorandum on the Budget for 1953-54;

(b) whether the "Balance of total interest-bearing obligations not covered by the Assets", mentioned at page 69 of the Budget Memorandum for 1953-54 will amount to Rs. 900 crores at the end of 1953-54; and

(c) what are the causes for the discrepancy between the above two figures?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH): (a) and (b). These figures have undergone a change due to the rectification of a printing error in the Memorandum and an adjustment for the value of railway assets located in Pakistan. The final estimated figures of the uncovered debt and interest bearing obligations not covered by assets at the end of 1953-54 are Rs. 457 crores and Rs. 689 crores respectively.

(c) The difference is due to the fact that while the figure of uncovered debt takes into account all financial assets and liabilities, whether interest bearing or not, the figure referred to in part (b) of the question takes into account only interest bearing obligations and interest yielding assets.

#### COST OF PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT IN THE HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT LTD.

150. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state the cost of aircraft production at Bangalore during 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54 (estimated)?

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE ORGANISATION (SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI): The cost of aircraft production at Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore is roughly as follows:—

	Rs.	
1951-52	.. ..	92 lakhs
1952-53	.. ..	64 „
1953-54 (estimated)	.. ..	236 „