

An *ad-hoc* bonus of one month's pay, costing Rs. 5 lakhs, was granted to the employees on the occasion of the Prime Minister's visit to the Factory in 1948. No bonus was paid during any other year.

*Out of the profits of 1948-49 and 1949-50, a dividend of 3 per cent, amounting to Rs. 5,25,000 was declared and this amount was ploughed back by increasing the share capital to that extent.

†Out of the profits for these years a sum of Rs. 10,00,000 has been transferred to the General Reserve to meet depreciation charges and expenditure on renewals and replacements.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS

55. SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA :
(a) Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state what is the capital of each of the four Gold Mining Companies of Kolar Gold Fields ?

(b) Is any part of the capital subscribed by Indians ? If so, how much in each company ? Is the Indian part of the capital private or subscribed by Government ?

(c) Is there any representative of Indians on the management of these companies ? If so, in what manner and to what extent ?

(d) What have been the profits earned by these companies annually since 1947, and what is the amount that has been remitted abroad by way of dividends ?

(e) What is the number of British personnel employed in these mines and what is their total annual salary ?

(f) What steps do Government propose to take to check the remittance of profits abroad by these companies ?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH) : (a) to (e). The information is not readily available, and is being collected. It will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(f) None, Sir.

TRAINING IN METAL MINING.

56. SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA : Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any institution in India giving training in metal mining;

(b) if the answer to part (a) be in the affirmative, which is that institution and what are the courses in which training is given there; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) be in the negative, whether Government propose to start such an institution?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA):

(a) Yes.

(b) Metal mining forms an integral part of the Mining Engineering Courses of the Indian School of Mines, and Applied Geology, Dhanbad, and the College of Mining and Metallurgy, Banaras Hindu University. The courses at both these institutions are of four years, duration and one leads to the award of the Diploma of Associateship of the Indian School of Mines and the other to B. Sc. (Mining) degree of Banaras Hindu University.

(c) Does not arise.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER.

57. MUNSHI ARMAN ALI : Will the Minister for STATES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one Judicial Commissioner for Manipur and Tripura ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase the strength of Judicial Commissioner ?

THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AND STATES (DR. K. N. KATJU) : (a) Yes

(b) No.