

given extension of service after the age of superannuation was raised from 55 to 58; and

(b) how many of them have been selected as (i) Ambassadors; (ii) High Commissioners; (iii) Governors; and (iv) Members of different Official Commissions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

PRIVY PURSE

*483. SHRI OM MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount paid to former Rulers of Princely States as privy purse in (i) 1948-49 and (ii) 1965; and

(b) the number of former princes who have effected cuts in their privy purses voluntarily?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) Payment of privy purse amounts to Rulers became the liability of the Government of India only with effect from the 1st April, 1950. The total amount paid during 1950-51 was Rs. 5,73,48,000 and during 1964-65 was Rs. 5,10,03,000.

(b) Four. During the National Emergency in October 1962, 165 Rulers agreed voluntarily to cuts in their privy purses for making contributions to the National Defence Fund.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS PROJECT WORKERS' DEMANDS

*484. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 428 in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th May, 1965 and state:

(a) whether any final decision has since been taken on the demands made by the Surgical Instruments Project Workers' Union, Madras; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

C.S.I.R. EXHIBITION ON SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

*485. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research propose to hold an exhibition to stimulate interest in scientific publications; and

(b) if so, whether any foreign country is likely to collaborate in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Sir. An exhibition of Indian scientific and technical publications is proposed to be held in February, 1966 at New Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

FAMILIES FROM PAKISTAN IN RAJASTHAN

*486. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families that have migrated into India from Pakistan in the Rajasthan sector; and

(b) what assistance Centre has given for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI): (a) 691 families.

(b) Arrangements have been made for giving immediate relief assistance