

noon-feeding of school children as the Central assistance was not given scheme-wise, but was given in lumpsum for all programmes of education.

(b) 8,252.

(c) 14,76,000.

(d) and (e). The Government of Kerala have approached the Government of India for a grant equivalent to 1/3 of the total expenditure involved in the implementation of the School Children. The matter is under School Children. The matter is under the consideration of Government.

#### Cycle-Challan in Delhi

439. { Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
Shri Surya Prasad:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total amount realised from Cycle-Challan by the Delhi Police in the year 1961-62?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): A sum of Rs. 3,52,755-00 was realised through cycle challan in 1961-62.

#### Mineral Resources of Kerala

440. { Shri Natarajan:  
Shri Koya:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive survey of the Mineral resources of the Kerala State was undertaken during the last ten years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Mineral surveys have been carried out in parts of Kerala State during the last decade by the Geological Survey of India.

(b) The details of the work done during the last ten years are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 55].

#### Copper Mines, Daribo

441. { Shri K. R. Gupta:  
Shri Karni Singh:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the copper mines at Khoh-Daribo in Alwar District of Rajasthan have reached a stage of normal production of the ore;

(b) if not, when it is expected to reach that stage;

(c) whether normal working conditions have been attained;

(d) if so, what is or will be the average daily out-put of the ore in Tons and the total number of labourers employed in that work;

(e) what minimum daily wage is given to a labourer employed in the mine and cost of output of ore in tons; and

(f) the average percentage of copper present in the ore and whether it is more or less than the percentage obtained in the Khetri Mines?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The area is still under exploration by the Indian Bureau of Mines and their final report is expected to be available by the end of 1962. The production from this area will synchronize with the production from Khetri Mines which is expected to be ready by 1965.

(c) and (d). As stated above, the mine will go into production by 1965. The average output is estimated to be 200 tons of ore per day. The number of labourers to be employed cannot be estimated at this stage.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The average grade of Daribo ore is 2.5 per cent copper while that of Khetri ore is on an average of 0.8 per cent metal content.

#### Nunmati Refinery

442. Shri Liladhar Kotaki: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state: