

all commercial banks not to receive deposits from local bodies on pain of cancellation of licences?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I would require notice.

Kasaragodu Taluk (Kerala)

***345. Shri Wodeyar:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Kannada speaking people in Kasaragodu Taluk (Kerala) to its total population; and

(b) whether Government have received any representation so far to amalgamate this taluk into the State of Mysore?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) The percentage of people speaking Kannada as mother tongue in Kasaragodu taluk is 6.3. This is exclusive of the Tulu Population.

(b) Representations have been received for the merger of that portion of the Kasaragodu taluk which lies to the north of the Chandragiri river with Mysore.

Shri Wodeyar: Has it come to the notice of the Government that in the recent elections the question of transferring Kasaragodu Taluk to Mysore was the main issue?

Shri Datar: I am not aware whether it was a main issue. There were a number of issues in the General Elections.

Shri Pocker Sahib: May I know whether these representations contain any facts which were not in existence at the time the States Reorganisation Act was passed, and whether the Government did not take all these facts into consideration at that time?

Shri Datar: I have not been able to follow the hon. Member.

Mr. Speaker: The question is whether all these facts and circumstances were not present before the Government before the States Reorganisation Act was passed.

Shri Datar: They were present not only before Government but before Parliament as well.

Dr. K. B. Menon rose—

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member, if he is not able to see, cannot go on standing like this. He must seek the assistance of any Member by his side.

Dr. K. B. Menon: May I know the percentage of the Malayalam and Telugu speaking population in that area?

Shri Datar: So far as the Taluk of Kasaragodu as a whole is concerned, 12.00 hrs.

the Malayalam population is 72 per cent, Kannada population 6.31 per cent and Tulu population 14.2 per cent.

Mr. Speaker: The Question Hour is over.

Shri Narayanakutty Menon: One more question.

Mr. Speaker: I cannot allow. The Question Hour is over.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I am not asking a question.

Question 361 is an important question regarding Sales Tax. Either it should be answered tomorrow or a written answer should be given.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member will kindly read the rules.

Shri Achar: May I know the proportion in the north of the Chandragiri River?

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Capital Goods

***327. Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached between India and Japan to supply capital goods on a system of deferred payment; and