

not know anything about the events which may have taken place before that period.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Do I take it that three years ago there was a plan for the setting up of a machine tool factory with the assistance of experts from Czechoslovakia?

**Shri Satish Chandra:** I do not know at all.

**Shri T. N. Singh:** May I know if any system of cost accounting is proposed to be introduced in this factory to keep a check on economic production?

**Shri Satish Chandra:** The factory has just started production. There cannot be any cost accounting at this stage.

**Shri T. N. Singh:** But have the Government made any arrangement for cost-accounting? After all when the factory starts production such arrangement will be necessary.

**Shri Satish Chandra:** Necessary arrangements will be made if called for.

#### EX-SERVICEMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

\*644. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the number and names of ex-servicemen's organisations or associations recognised by the Government of India?

(b) Do Government consult any of these organisations in launching or administering welfare schemes for the ex-servicemen?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** (a) and (b). Only one ex-servicemen's Association, namely, the All-India Gorkha Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Association, New Delhi, has been recognised. This Association is consulted by the Ministry of Defence in regard to expenditure from the Indian Gorkha Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Fund on the welfare of Gorkha Ex-Servicemen settled in India. I lay a statement on the Table of the House indicating the schemes launched in consultation with this Association. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 1.]

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** May I know if there are other ex-servicemen's organisations also which might be consulted by Government?

**Sardar Majithia:** There are normally soldiers', sailors' and airmen's boards working throughout the country. There is no other association which is connected with this.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Are the other organisations of ex-servicemen ignored by Government so far as the provision of relief facilities to ex-servicemen's dependents is concerned?

**Sardar Majithia:** They are not ignored at all. Every case is dealt with on its merits and due relief is given.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** May I know the amount of money which is roughly available for this Association in order to carry on relief operations?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Is the hon. Member referring to any single association?

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** The only Association which is recognised, Sir, is the All-India Gorkha Ex-servicemen's Welfare Association.

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** No money is placed at the disposal of any Association. There is a special provision for Gorkha soldiers. As the statement laid on the Table mentions, a sum of Rs. 1 lakh is spent on the relief of Gorkhas,—not given to the Association. But the Association is consulted in regard to its expenditure.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know, Sir, whether ex-servicemen's non-official associations are receiving attention and help from the Government?

**Sardar Majithia:** There is no non-official organisation to the knowledge of the Defence Ministry.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** Is it not a fact that ex-servicemen have formed associations for transport and business?

**Sardar Majithia:** They may have formed; I am not aware of it.

#### FILMING AND RECORDING OF FOLK-DANCES

\*645. **Shri S. C. Somanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether the folk-dances in different parts of India which were demonstrated in the capital during the Republic Day celebrations this year, are going to be filmed, and recorded?

(b) If so, what steps are being taken or are likely to be taken in this direction?

(c) Is this going to be an annual feature of the Republic Day celebrations?

(d) Had the expenditure been incurred by the Centre or shared by the States also?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) and (b). A

coloured film has been taken which will be released shortly.

(c) No decision has yet been taken of the pattern of the next year's celebrations.

(d) The States sent their contingents to Delhi at their expense, but while in Delhi the Central Government bore the expenditure on boarding and lodging etc.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether folk music and songs accompanied this dance?

**Shri Satish Chandra:** Yes, Sir; they have been recorded too.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether similar dances were arranged in the States on the Republic Day?

**Shri Satish Chandra:** I am not aware; it is possible that some States might have arranged shows.

**Shrimati Kamlendu Mati Shah:** May I know what happened to the proposal of filming Badrinath territory?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** How does it arise out of this question?

**Shrimati Kamlendu Mati Shah:** It is in connection with films.

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** It has nothing to do with the Republic Day or folk dances; nor with the Ministry which is answering this question.

#### GEOLOGICAL MAPPING OF COAL FIELDS

\*646. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** (a) Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state whether a programme for Geological mapping of coal fields has been drawn up as suggested by the Planning Commission, and if so, how long is it likely to take to finish the work?

(b) What agency has been employed to do this work and what is the total estimated expenditure involved?

**The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The work is being carried out by the Geological Survey of India and will be continued by that organisation. The Indian Bureau of Mines will help in the drilling and boring work.

The Director, Geological Survey of India, states that no geological mapping or surveys, particularly those on coal, can be considered as having been

completed as the work will vary according to nature of investigation and amount of detail required. New mines and boring investigations provide new data which have periodically to be re-assessed on maps with progressively larger scale.

It is therefore not possible to estimate the total expenditure involved as this will depend on the time taken, the personnel and equipment required and the amount of travelling involved.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** What is meant by "geological map"?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The hon. Member who tabled this question must know it.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** I want to know the exact significance of the word "geological map".

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Geological map shows the geological formation of that area.

**Shri Meghnad Saha:** What is the last date of the publication of the geological survey of India?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I cannot give the last date I would require notice.

**Shri Meghnad Saha:** May I know if the hon. Minister is aware that from 1948 no publication of the Geological Survey of India has yet seen the light of day.

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I am not aware of it, but I will enquire from the Ministry and let the hon. Member know about it.

**Shri Meghnad Saha:** Does the hon. Minister know that it is not very much in the interest of the country if publications are delayed so long?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The hon. Member is giving information.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** Is it the intention of Government to publish annual reports of the geological survey of India?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Yes, Sir; we intend to publish periodical reports.

#### NATIONAL BUREAU FOR ADMINISTRATION OF CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

\*647. **Shrimati Jayashri:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 2016 asked on the 22nd July, 1952, and state whether Government have since received the views of State Governments with regard to the