

## PEGGING OF COAL

\*2098. **Dr. Hari Mohan:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state whether it is a fact that output of Grade I and Grade II Coal at Railway Collieries are going to be pegged on the same principle, i.e. on the output figure of 1952?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** Yes.

## INDIAN DOCTORS AND ENGINEERS RECRUITED BY BURMA GOVERNMENT

\*2100. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether the recent press reports, regarding the condition of the recently recruited Indian doctors and engineers by the Government of Burma, have been brought to the notice of the Government?

(b) If so, will the Government kindly ascertain the facts and get authentic information in the matter?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri J. N. Hazarika):** (a) and (b). Government have noticed a press report. They have also received a report in regard to some difficulties experienced by two Professors. No complaints have so far been received from any of the Doctors who have gone to Burma for employment under that Government. No Engineer has yet gone to Burma, as the terms and conditions of service have still to be finally settled.

Government have taken steps to ascertain further facts.

## INSPECTORATE FOR INDIAN MISSIONS

\*2101. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government propose to establish an Inspectorate for the inspection of Indian Missions and Embassies abroad?

(b) If so, when is their scheme likely to come into effect?

(c) What will be the total strength of the Inspectorate, its annual cost and functions?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is hoped that the scheme will come into effect during the current financial year.

(c) It is expected that initially the inspectorate will consist of two senior officers with the minimum necessary

personal staff. The annual cost has been estimated at Rs. 1,50,000 (Rupees one lakh and fifty thousand only). The functions of the inspectorate will be to advise and guide heads of missions and other officers in the performance of their duties so as to raise the standard of Indian missions abroad to a uniform level; to report upon the conduct and suitability of officials serving in the missions; and to examine all administrative matters, namely those pertaining to discipline, pays and allowances, purchase, maintenance and replacement of Government property, accounts and finance.

## INDIAN NATIONALS UNDER ARREST IN PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS

\*2102. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian nationals are under arrest for political reasons in Goa and other Portuguese possessions in India; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for their repatriation?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) So far as the Government of India are aware, the only Indian national in detention for political reasons in Goa is Shri D. A. Deshpande. He was convicted by a Goa court in 1949 and sentenced to 28 years' penal servitude.

(b) As he is serving a sentence, the question of his repatriation does not arise for the present.

## BUILDING FOR INDIA SUPPLY MISSION

\*2107. **Shrimati Shakuntala:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state what progress has so far been made in Government's project of construction of a building to house the India Supply Mission, Washington?

**The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Buragohain):** A site has been purchased in Washington. Tenders inviting bids for construction of a two storey building on that site have been issued by the India Supply Mission.

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT FILMS

\*2108. **Shrimati Shakuntala:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state what steps Government are taking to encourage production of Children's Entertainment Films in the country?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** It is proposed to under-