

Secondary school teachers or their organisations in the country demanding uniformity of service conditions, pay scales etc. for all secondary school teachers irrespective of the agency under which or the State in which they serve;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the same; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

PAKISTAN DEBTS

*185. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 545 on the 30th November, 1954 and state whether any portion of the Partition Debts has since been recovered from Pakistan?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): No, Sir.

मृत्यु-दण्ड का अंत किया जाना

* 156. { श्री रघुनाथ सिंह:
श्री लक्ष्मी रमण:

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने मृत्यु-दण्ड के बारे में राज्य-सरकारों का मत मांगा है ;

(ख) यदि सच है, तो कितनी राज्य-सरकारों ने अपना मत भेज दिया है, और कितनी सरकारों से अभी उत्तर की प्रतीक्षा है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार प्राप्त हुए मतों के आधार पर मृत्यु-दण्ड का अन्त करने के प्रश्न पर विचार कर रही है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (पंडित जी० बी० बनसाली): (क) नहीं।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं ठठका।

HISTORICAL RECORD

*187. { **M. S. Gurupadaswamy:**
Shri Dabhi:
Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the old historical records are to be transferred from different archives to Mount Abu;

(b) whether Government are aware that at the last session of the Indian History Congress grave concern was expressed on this score as the climate of Mount Abu was not considered suitable for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the reasons which have led Government to take that decision?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) The question of opening a Branch Office of the National Archives of India at Mount Abu so that it may serve as the repository for all Rajputana Residency records is under consideration.

(b) Yes.

(c) The main reasons are the acute shortage of accommodation in Delhi and the immediate availability of a Central Government building at Mount Abu. The climate of Mount Abu does not compare unfavourably with those of other places where big records offices are located.

AMMUNITION DEPOT, GURGAON

*188. **Shri Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a theft was committed in the Ammunition Depot, Gurgaon, Punjab sometime back;

(b) if so, whether the case was reported to the police;

(c) whether the enquiry has been completed; and