

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : Work in connection with Courts of Inquiries and Courts Martial is one of the normal duties which Army officers are sometimes called upon to perform. It is not correct to say that they spend too much time on Courts of Inquiries and Courts Martial to the detriment of their other duties like looking after their men. Instructions exist that will ensure this.

Marine Survey

*963. **Shri M. D. Joshi :** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) whether the marine survey of the West Coast has been completed and the charts of ports and harbours have been prepared ;

(b) whether there has been any revision of these charts ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that recently ships have experienced dangers in the course of navigation especially along the West Coast ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : (a) Marine Survey of the West Coast is still in progress. However, major surveys in respect of approaches to Kandla and Navalakhi, Port of Bombay and Gulf of Kutch have been completed.

Latest editions of the charts of the three major ports *viz.*, Kandla, Bombay and Cochin have been published.

(b) Charts are periodically revised on the basis of the latest available information after survey.

(c) None, so far as the Indian Naval ships are concerned.

Tribal Students

*965. **Shri Rishang Keishing :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Tribal Development Advisory Board and the Government of Manipur have recommended to the Government of India for the exemption of school fees of the tribal students of Manipur ; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal of the Manipur State Government which was received here on 25-11-1955 is under examination.

Multi-purpose Schools

*966. **Shri H. G. Vaidhnav :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount of grant given to Hyderabad State for converting secondary schools into multipurpose schools in the current financial year ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad) : Total centre approved grant during 1955-56 a

Non-recurring	Recurring	Total
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29,23,800	73,125	29,96,925

States Re-organisation Commission's Report

*968. **Shri Shree Narayan Das :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the States Re-organisation Commission has submitted a subsidiary report suggesting formation of a North-Western Agency of the type that operates on the North-Eastern Frontier of India ; and

(b) if so, the nature of the report ?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant) : (a) No subsidiary report has been submitted by the Commission. One of the members has, however, written separately to the Prime Minister making certain suggestions relating to the administration of Lahul and Spiti and the Chini-Pangi area in the Mahasu District of Himachal Pradesh ;

(b) The communication deals mainly with the need for the development of this area.

विदेशी कम्पनियां

*१७२. **श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** क्या बिस्व मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में प्राजकल कितनी विदेशी कम्पनियां हैं; और

(ख) उनमें भारतीय तथा विदेशी कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है, और विभिन्न वेतन वर्गों में उनका अनुपात क्या है ?

राजस्व और घरेलूक व्यव मंत्री (श्री एम० सी० झाह) : (क) ३१ मार्च, १९५४ तक, भारत में काम करने वाली