

(b) this part of the question is not clear. Presumably the information required is in respect of the tribunals appointed by the Election Commission for the disposal of election petitions; if so the number of tribunals appointed, State-wise upto the 18th May, 1952 is as follows:

| Name of the State | No. of Election Tribunals appointed | No. of Election Petitions referred for trial |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Assam | 4 | 5 |
| Bihar | .. | .. |
| Bombay | 8 | 9 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1 | 1 |
| Madras | 7 | 7 |
| Orissa | 1 | 1 |
| Punjab | 10 | 10 |
| Uttar Pradesh | .. | .. |
| West Bengal | 1 | 1 |
| Hyderabad | .. | .. |
| Madhya Bharat | 2 | 2 |
| Mysore | .. | .. |
| PEPSU | 2 | 3 |
| Rajasthan | .. | .. |
| Saurashtra | 2 | 2 |
| Travancore-Cochin | 2 | 2 |
| Ajmer | .. | .. |
| Bhopal | .. | .. |
| Bilaspur | 1 | 1 |
| Coorg | .. | .. |
| Delhi | 3 | 3 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 4 | 4 |
| Kutch | .. | .. |
| Manipur | .. | .. |
| Tripura | .. | .. |
| Vindhya Pradesh | .. | .. |

DEFENCE SERVICES PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES

295. Shri C. N. P. Sinha: (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the amount spent on publicity activities of Defence Services in 1950, 1951 and the proposed expenditure in 1952?

(b) How much amount is being spent on Army, Navy and Air Force activities separately?

(c) Is there any scope for economy?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami): (a)—

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1950-51 | Rs. 6,85,000 |
| 1951-52 | Rs. 6,82,000 |
| 1952-53 (Estimate) | Rs. 6,91,000 |

(b) As this expenditure is incurred by an Inter-Services Organisation, it is not possible to give separate figures for the three Services.

(c) I am not yet in a position to give any positive answer to this question.

INCOME-TAX

296. Shri C. N. P. Sinha: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the Income-Tax collected in Part 'B' States in 1950-51 and 1951-52 State-wise?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 48].

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

297. Shri Gopala Rao: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state how much expenditure was incurred on preparations for providing escort by our Navyship on the proposed visit (later on cancelled) of Princess Elizabeth (now H.M. the Queen) to Australia.

The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami): No extra expenditure was incurred on preparations for providing escort by our Naval ships on the proposed visit of H.M. the Queen to Australia.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION

298. Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan sought by India from the World Bank for the expansion of iron and steel production in India;

(b) whether Government have formulated any specific plan in this connection;

(c) whether the loan, if granted, is to be advanced to the steel producing