

ture of about Rs. 23 lakhs was incurred.

(c) Rs. 2.87 lakhs. This includes Rs. 1.54 lakhs on account of printing charges of nine volumes of the official History of World War II.

(d) A correct estimate is not possible at this stage but the total outlay is expected to be about 32 lakhs.

#### SCHEDULED CASTES IN ARMY

596. **Shri Veeraswamy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to a supplementary question raised on Starred Question No. 319, asked on 10th August, 1953 and state the number of Scheduled Caste men who have

been granted commissions in the army?

**The Minister of Defence Organization (Shri Tyagi):** The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### ASSAM ELECTION TRIBUNAL

597. **Shri Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state the total amount of the expenditure in the set-up and working to a finish of the Assam Election Tribunal?

**The Minister of Law and Ministry Affairs (Shri Biswas):** Rs. 20,790 according to information so far available.