

1967, yearly under the following heads:

- (i) Health;
- (ii) Customs Grants; and
- (iii) Development works?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): A statement furnishing the information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 10.]

Multipurpose Projects in Chotanagpur

1557. Shri E. C. Gudsora: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of special multipurpose projects started for the development of backward areas in Chotanagpur (Bihar); and
- (b) the assistance rendered by the Central Government in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Four.

(b) A sum of Rs. 10.80 lakhs has been given for this purpose so far from the Home Ministry's grants, which is exclusive of the share of the Ministry of Community Development on the projects.

Promotion in Ordnance Factories

1558. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the number of employees promoted in Ordnance Factories during 1955-56 and 1956-57 from:

- (i) industrial to non-industrial supervisory categories;
- (ii) non-industrial to non-gazetted posts; and
- (iii) non-gazetted to gazetted posts?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah):

| | 1955-56 | 1956-57 |
|-------|---------|---------|
| (i) | 35 | 22 |
| (ii) | 88 | 88 |
| (iii) | 2 | 16 |

Overtime Work in Ordnance Factories

1559. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of overtime hours put in by industrial and non-industrial employees in various Ordnance Depots during the year 1957, so far; and
- (b) the total amount paid as overtime allowances?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as it is received.

Civilian Jobs in Ordnance Factories

1560. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the value of civilian jobs done by each Ordnance Factory during 1956-57;
- (b) whether production of civilian jobs has increased from that of 1955-56; and
- (c) if so, by what percentage?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) A statement showing the value of civil trade work done by each Ordnance Factory during 1956-57 is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 11.]

- (b) The total value of civil trade work done during 1955-56 was Rs. 4.46 crores. The exact value of civil trade work done in 1956-57 will not be available till the Audited accounts are available. But this is expected to be of the order of Rs. 3.5 crores.
- (c) Does not arise.

Tribal Areas of Andhra Pradesh

1561. Shri Satyanarayana: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allotted for the development of Tribal Areas of Andhra Pradesh during 1957-58; and

(b) the progress achieved during the year so far?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) A sum of Rs. 39.86 lakhs has been allotted during 1957-58 under the State Plan and Rs. 20.26 lakhs under the Centrally sponsored programme for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and the development of Scheduled Areas in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The requisite information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as received.

Education in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

1562. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the steps so far taken by Government for the development and promotion of education in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): In 1955, an Education Committee for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands was appointed to study the existing educational set up in these Islands and also to recommend plans for the improvement and reorganisation of the education system. The Committee made 77 recommendations out of which a large number of the recommendations have already been implemented. A statement showing the recommendations implemented by the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 12]

Sanchi Monuments

1563. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the maintenance of the Sanchi monuments during 1957 (upto the 30th November, 1957); and

(b) the amount proposed to be spent during 1958-59?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Rs. 4685/- from 1-4-57 to 31-10-57.

(b) No estimates for 1958-59 have yet been finalised.

Expansion Programme of Coal Production

1564. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the proposed expansion programme to increase the production of coal in the Government owned Collieries under the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the steps taken in this regard?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The Second Five Year Plan envisages an increase of 12 million tons of coal production in the Public Sector, out of which 2.37 million tons will be from the collieries owned by Government at the beginning of the Second Plan and 1.15 million tons from Singareni Collieries, which are at present predominantly owned by the Andhra Pradesh Government.

The remaining production is proposed to be raised from the following virgin coalfields:—

| | (In million tons) |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Korba | .. 2.60 |
| 2. Kathara | .. 1.00 |
| 3. Karanpura | |
| (i) Gidi area | .. 1.50 |
| (ii) Bachra/Saunda | .. 0.60 |
| 4. Korea | .. 1.00 |
| 5. Birsampore | .. 1.00 |
| | 7.70 |

(b) The following steps have been taken in connection with the implementation of the expansion programme of coal in the Public Sector:—

(1) DRILLING: Drilling and prospecting has nearly been