

Improvement of Modern Indian Languages

*1416. **Shri Pramathanath Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what amount has so far been spent for the improvement of modern Indian languages; and

(b) the amount spent for the purchase of books of each such language?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The Central Government have spent Rs. 20,17,739 from 1st April 1956 for this purpose.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय

*१४१७. श्री प्रकाशचरित्र शास्त्री : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले छठ वर्षों में अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय से कितने पाकिस्तानी छात्र स्नातक हुए; और

(ख) इस विश्वविद्यालय में इस समय पाकिस्तान तथा अन्य देशों के कितने-कितने विद्यार्थी शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवास्ती) :

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(ख) २ पाकिस्तान के और ४४ अन्य देशों के ।

Training in Home Defence

*1418. **Shri U. C. Patnaik:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken so far to train the civilians in Home Defence for emergencies?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): Specific steps as such have not been taken to train civilians in Home Defence, but

arrangements have been made for relief organisations in emergencies and to provide trained instructors and personnel for these organisations.

Geological Survey of Kerala

*1419. { **Shri Warrier:**
Shri V. P. Nayar:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any survey project in the State of Kerala now being worked under the auspices of the Geological Survey of India; and

(b) what is the liaison between the survey teams and the State Geological Department?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir. The investigation of the lignite in the Varkalli beds, Varkala, Quilon and Trivandrum districts, Kerala State, has been completed and the following items of investigation are being carried out:—

(i) Investigation of the presence of sulphur in the Kuttanad area, and collection of samples.

(ii) Continuation of the systematic mapping in the Malabar district.

(iii) Continuation of the investigation of the Nariamangalam dam-site, Kottayam district.

(b) Officers of the Geological Survey of India contact the local authorities while taking up work in the State and reports on investigations carried out by them are regularly forwarded to the State Government.

दुनियादी शिक्षा

*१४२०. श्री श्रीनारसिंह राव : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय दुनियादी शिक्षा संस्था द्वारा की गई नवोपस्था के परिष्कार प्रकाशित किये जा चुके हैं;