

The figures of production and export of ilmenite and rutile during 1957 are as follows. The figures for 1958 have not yet been compiled

Year 1957	Production		Export	
	Qty (m tons)	Value Rs (in lakhs)	Qty (m tons)	Value Rs (in lakhs)
Ilmenite	2,96,000	168	3,47,000	249
Rutile	473	4 73	Rutile is not exported from India.	

D.M. College, Imphal

411. Shri L Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that B T Class is being introduced in the D M College, Imphal, from the next academic year; and

(b) if so, whether final arrangements have been made for the starting of the course?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir

Translation of Sanskrit Classics into Regional Languages

412. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to translate classics and master-pieces of Sanskrit into regional languages?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M M. Das): The following steps have been taken and are proposed to be taken:

- 1 The Sahitya Akademi has a scheme of translating select master-pieces of Sanskrit into regional languages
- 2 Translation of classics into regional languages excluding Hindi is proposed to be included for purposes of financial assistance in the Government of India's scheme regarding

"Development of Modern Indian Languages (except Hindi)"

Indian Classics

413. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the nature of the steps taken or proposed to be taken to translate Indian Classics into other regional languages?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): The following steps have been taken and are proposed to be taken

- 1 The Sahitya Akademi has a scheme of translating ten classics—old and modern—in each language into other regional languages of the country
- 2 Translation of classics into regional languages excluding Hindi is proposed to be included for purposes of financial assistance in the Government of India's scheme regarding "Development of Modern Indian Languages (except Hindi)"

Assistants in Armed Forces Headquarters

414. Shri Rajendra Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Public Service Commission held a departmental competitive examination in May, 1958, for confirmation in the Assistant's Grade in Armed Forces Headquarters,

(b) how many vacancies were there;

(c) how many candidates were examined;

(d) how many of them qualified; and

(e) how many of them have been so far confirmed?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) Yes.

(b) 60 vacancies are to be filled on the basis of the results of the examination

(c) 966

(d) 77.

(e) None so far. The eligible candidates will be confirmed shortly.

Appeals of Madras Government Servants

415. **Shri Thanulingam Nadar:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many appeals of Government servants of Madras State arising out of integration of services have been decided so far,

(b) how many are pending, and

(c) how long will it take to complete the integration of services of Madras State consequent on the State's reorganisation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Decisions in respect of 2 Gazetted and 17 non-gazetted Government servants have been communicated to the State Government

(b) Appeals to 2 Gazetted and 9 non-gazetted Government servants are pending

(c) Likely to be completed by end of May, 1959

Allotment of Steel to Punjab

416. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 138 on the 19th November, 1958, and state what quantity of steel is going to be allotted for the year 1959-60 to Punjab State and what is the demand made by the Punjab Government for the period?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): As allotments are made only quarterly, based on quarterly demands and availability, and as the demands for the First Quarter of 1959-60 are due only by

28th February, 1959, it is not possible to say what the demand of the State and the allotment for the year 1959-60 would be. But it is hoped that the allotment will be more than in 1958-59.

Settling of Death Claims

417. **Shri Anrudh Sinha:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the number of death claims intimated to the Life Insurance Corporation under policies completed between 1st November, 1956 to 31st August, 1958 pending settlement?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): 1,522

Foreign Exchange for Industrial Development in the Public Sector

418. { **Shri Parulekar:**
 Shri Nagi Reddy:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated amount of foreign exchange expenditure for the public sector in the Second Five Year Plan for industrial development; and

(b) the amount spent so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The estimated amount is of the order of Rs 450 crores as indicated in the "Appraisal and Prospects of the Second Five Year Plan" issued by the Planning Commission in May, 1958

(b) The foreign exchange expenditure upto the end of September, 1958 is estimated at Rs 172 crores approximately

Supply of Defence Stores to Private Parties

419. **Shri Mahanty:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Services supplied any stores and rendered any services to private parties during 1956-57 and 1957-58; and