

(b) if so, the area covered under this programme and the amount spent?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir. The entire country is to be covered by maps on 1:50,000 scale except for High Himalayan regions which will be covered on 1:100,000 scale.

(b) 53,553 sq. miles since 1956-57.

Rs. 51,15,000.

Help Given to U.S. Tanker

*865. { Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a U.S. Tanker 'National Peace' ran aground near the Laccadive Islands on the 11th August, 1959;

(b) the help rendered by the Indian Naval Ships to the ship in distress, and

(c) the number of the crew saved?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) The entire crew of the U.S. tanker 'National Peace' was embarked on I.N.S. RANA on 12th August, 1959. I.N.S. RANA returned to Cochin on 14th August, 1959 with the rescued crew.

(ii) A boarding party from INS RANA was successful in boarding the 'National Peace' on 13th August, 1959 and succeeded in isolating the Engine Room by closing the water tight door from being flooded.

(iii) Important papers were brought out by the boarding party from the 'National Peace' and handed over to the Master of the tanker.

(c) Entire crew numbering 37.

Joint I.A.S. Cadre for Delhi and Himachal Pradesh

1568. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri Nek Ram Negi:
Shri Pahadia:
Shri S. N. Ramani:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 875 on the 25th February, 1959 and state:

(a) the progress since made in creating a joint I.A.S. Cadre for Delhi and Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) whether the Union Public Service Commission has approved the scheme?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). The Union Public Service Commission have approved the scheme. Its financial implications are now being worked out.

Rockefeller Foundation Grants

1569 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) Total amount of grants received from Rockefeller Foundation in India during 1958-59, and

(b) the main purposes for which these grants were utilized?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b)

(i) Medical Education & Public Health	\$665,152
(ii) Humanities	\$213,186
(iii) Natural Sciences & Agriculture	\$864,745
(iv) Social Sciences	\$94,770
(v) Miscellaneous	\$5,000

TOTAL . \$1,842,853