

(4) Formation of a model emergency operational plan for implementation in the case of accidents involving fire and explosions.

(5) Procurement and placement of sufficient rescue equipment at strategic places.

(6) Formation of Internal Safety Organisation in each company headed by a mining engineer of the rank of Addl. Chief Mining Engineer. These organisations are independent of the production Wing and are aimed at supplementing the efforts of the Directorate General of Mines Safety. A minimum number of underground inspections have been prescribed for different safety officers in the organisations.

(7) *Safety Committee*: A 14 Member Committee has been set up by the Department of Coal, in the Ministry of Energy on 5th January, 1976 to examine the whole question of safety in the nationalised coalmines. The deliberations of the Committee are in progress.

320. [Transferred to the 25th May 1976].

#### **Construction of the National Sample Survey office in Calcutta**

321. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:  
SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken for the construction of a suitable office building for the National Sample Survey Office at Saranagore at 202 B.T. Road, Calcutta and the idea of shifting the office to a rented building at Shakespeare Sarani has been given up;

(b) whether necessary arrangements have been made for the immediate transfer of Provident Fund balances of the employees still lying with the Indian Statistical Institute; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken for revising the pay scales of the National Sample Survey Organisation workers in accordance with the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SANKAR GHOSE): (a) In view of the need for economy, the question of constructing a building for the National Sample Survey Organisation Office at Baranagore has been kept in abeyance. It is also not proposed for the present to shift any of the existing offices at Baranagore to Shakespeare Sarani.

(b) All necessary arrangements have been made for transfer of Provident Fund balances of the ex-ISI employees from the ISI to the Government

(c) The pay scales of the National Sample Survey Organisation employees who have opted for Government scales have been revised in accordance with the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission.

#### **Minimum Needs Programme**

322. SHRI KRISHNARAO

NARAYAN DHULAP: PROF. N. M. KAMBLE: SHRI GULABRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state what are the performance reports on various constituent programmes in respect of the Union Territories for the year 1975-76?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SANKAR GHOSE): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.