

then naturally the necessary adjustments will be made. The aim at the end of this ten-year period is to see that there is one single rate all over the country, and that 1 one single rate will apply to Mysore also. 1 The same category of load in this country ' mus have the same rate. I expect that it will not be so soon today, but it will be the case after ten or fifteen years.

### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR PUNJAB,  
HARYANA AND HIMACHAL  
PRADESH

♦355. SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :

DR. SALIG RAM :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP  
SINHA :

SHRI ARJUN ARORA :

SHRI M. V. BHADRAM :

SHRI BHOLA PRASAD :

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to  
appoint a Boundary Commission for Pun  
jab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh ;

(b) if so, whether any decision has  
been taken in this regard; and

(c) the details thereof and when the  
Commission is likely to submit its report  
?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI  
K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c) Government  
have already announced their intention to  
appoint such a Commission. Discussions  
are be-ins; held with the concerned Chief  
Ministers. As the Commission has not yet  
been set up, it is not possible at this stage  
to indicate the time by which it is likely  
to submit its report.

### DISPLAY OF INDIAN GEMS AT EXPO-70 BY N.M.D.C.

\*356. SHRI K. C. PANDA :

SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN  
TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National  
Mineral Development Corporation dis-  
played Indian gems at the EXPO-70 and  
entertained certain inquiries at 20 per cent  
below the prices which the exporters have  
been realising at present and that the  
Indian trade has strongly protested against  
this action of the Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in  
regard to the protest lodged by the trade ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE  
(CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to  
(c) National Mineral Development Cor-  
poration, during its participation in  
Expo'70, had received certain trade  
enquiries about supply of diamonds.  
These enquiries were passed on by  
NMDC to the Indian exporters, for further  
necessary direct negotiation between the  
concerned parties, about prices, delivery  
etc.

### TAKE-OVER OF RAW JUTE TRADE

\*357. DR. B. N. ANTANI :

SHRI K. C. PANDA :

Will the MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under  
Government's consideration for taking  
over the entire trade in raw jute; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE  
(SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The  
Government have under consideration a  
proposal to set up a public sector  
Corporation for trading in raw jute and to  
look, after the interest of the jute j growers.