THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.

ABOLITION OF LINGUISTIC STATES

*587. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to do away with the division of the country into States on linguistic basis;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such a proposal has come from any State Chief Minister, if so, from whom; and
- (d) whether Central Government propose to consult the State Governments in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) No, Madam.

MAHAJAN COMMISSION REPORT

*588 SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether the Governments of Maharashtra. Mysore and Kerala States have accepted the Mahajan Commission's Award and if not what is the attitude of each State Government towards the Award?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): The Chief Minister of Mysore has suggested that implementation of the Commission's recommendations should not be delayed. The Maharashtra Legislature is reported to have passed a resolution saying that the Report is unacceptable. The Chief Minister of Kerala is also reported to be against the implementation of the Commission's recommendations. No formal communication has however been received either from the Government of Maharashtra or the Government of Kerala.

अखिल भारतीय सेवाओं के सम्बन्ध में अध्ययन

*589. श्री राम सहाय: क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि अखिल भारतीय सेवाओं के सम्बन्ध में किन-किन राज्यों में अध्ययन पूरा हो चुका है? † STUDY REGARDING ALL-INDIA SERVICES

to Questions

*589. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the names of the States in which the study in regard to the All-India Services has been completed?]

गृह-कार्य पंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : किमी भी राज्य में अध्ययन अभी तक पूरा नहीं हुआ है।

[†THE MINISTER OF STATE] IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): The study has not yet been completed in any State.

HILTONS' HOTEL IN BOMBAY

*590. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether any decision has been taken by Government to permit Hiltons to run a hotel in Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): No, Madam

INDIAN STATSISTICAL SERVICE *591. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the stage at which the finalisation of the feeder list of the Indian Statistical Service stands at present; and
- (b) the probable time by which it is likely to be finalised?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) and (b) List of feeder posts recognised for purpose of promotion to Grade IV of the Indian Statistical Service has already been finalised and circulated to all concerned.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY No. 31

*592. SHRI SRIMAN PRAFULLA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the reason for the delay in the completion of the diversions namely Nalbari. with a new bridge over Pagladia river and Ghograpar of National Highway No. 31 in the district of Kamrup; and
- (b) whether Government will get the work completed by the end of this year?

^{† []} English translation.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN):
(a) and (b) The information on the points is being collected and it will be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

PERIODICALS PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING

- 1211. SHRI ABID ALI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement giving the following information with regard to the periodicals published by his Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices:
- (a) (i) name of the periodical indicating whether it is published weekly or monthly;
 - (ii) number of copies printed of each;
 - (iii) number of copies normally sold;
 - (iv) number of copies given gratis; and
- (b) the expenditure, direct or indirect, incurred thereon and the income derived therefrom during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) There is no periodical published by this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

U. G. C. FUNDS FOR ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY

- 1212. SHRI A. C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the accounts of the Funds sanctioned by the University Grants Commission to the Allahabad University are not being properly maintained ever since the First Plan period: and
- (b) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MIN'STER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) The audit reports and the statements of audited accounts of the Allahabad University received so far from the Local Fund Examiner do not indicate that the accounts of the funds sanctioned by the University Grants Commission to the University are not being properly maintained since the First Plan period.

(b) Does not arise.

U. G. C. GRANTS TO ALLAHABAD UNI-VERSITY FOR WOMEN'S EDUCATION

1213. SHRI A. C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned by the

University Grants Commission to the University of Allahabad for the promotion of women's education during the last six years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): During the last six years, the University Grants Commission paid the following grants, towards its 75% share of the total approved cost, for the construction of an addi ional wing of Sarojini Naidu Hostel for women students:—

					Rs.
1961-62 1965-66	:	•	•	•	1,20,000 21,965
		Total		•	1,41,965

U. G. C. GRANTS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF

- 1214. SHRI A.C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:
- (a) the total amount year-wise sanctioned by the University Grants Commission during the last two Plan periods upto-date for the publication of research theses;
- (b) the names of institutions which were given these grants and the number of theses published through these grants during the above period; and
- (c) whether the Commission has laid down any policy in regard to the distribution and sale of these publications; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) to (c) Three statements are attached.

STATEMENT I

U. G. C. grants for the publication of research work including Doctoral theses

Yea		Grants paid Rs.		
1956-57				15,540.00
1957-58				8,516·CO
1958-59				37,687.00
1959-60				56,474 · 37
1960-61				12,642 · 68
1961-62				851 .00
1962-63				40,746.00
1963-64		•		1,97,298 · 66
1964-65				3,07,830 00
1965-66				1,43,654.99
1966-67				1,12,054 00
1967-68 (u	p to	8-12-0	57)	41,550 00