

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take against officers found negligent in their duties?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS (R.T.E.)
EXAMINATION, 1960

97. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 67 in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th February, 1964 and state:

(a) whether Government have since completed the examination of legal and other implications of the Supreme Court judgement declaring "carry forward" rule as unconstitutional; and

(b) if so, what relief do Government propose to give to the persons who had qualified in the Assistant Superintendents' (R.T.E.) Examination, 1960, but could not be appointed on account of the "carry forward" rule?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b) Writ petitions have since been filed by two general category candidates in the Supreme Court and the matters is, therefore, now *sub-judice*.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION

98. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to install another blast furnace at the Bhilai and Durgapur Steel Plants in order to overcome the shortage of pig iron at those plants; and

(b) if so, when the blast furnaces are likely to be commissioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the present schedule of construction, the additional Blast Furnaces at Bhilai and Durgapur are expected to be commissioned in 1967.

पंजाब में हिन्दी तथा पंजाबी भाषाभाषी

६६. श्री जगत नारायण : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्हें १९६१ की जनगणना के अनुसार पंजाब के भाषावार आंकड़े प्राप्त हो गये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ तो उस राज्य में हिन्दी तथा पंजाबी भाषा भाषियों की संख्या कितनी है ?

†[HINDI AND PUNJABI SPEAKING PEOPLE
IN THE PUNJAB

99. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received the linguistic figures relating to the Punjab according to 1961 Census; and

(b) if so, what is the number of Hindi and Punjabi speaking people in that state?]

गृह-कार्य मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री/सती सरतगम चन्द्र शेखर) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) 1961 की जनगणना में हिन्दी या पंजाबी भाषा भाषियों के आंकड़े एकत्रित नहीं किये गये थे । परन्तु जनगणना में गिने गये प्रत्येक व्यक्ति की मातृभाषा तथा द्वितीय भाषा की सूचना एकत्रित की गई थी । जबकि

प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को (यदि उसकी एक से अधिक द्वितीय भाषा हो) दो द्वितीय भाषाएं लिखाने की अनुमति दी गई थी, सारणीकरण द्वितीय भाषा के नीचे लिखाई हुई पहली भाषा के आधार पर किया गया था। निम्नांकित विवरण में पंजाब राज्य के उन नियासियों की संख्या दी हुई है जिन्होंने हिन्दी या पंजाबी को मातृ-भाषा या द्वितीय भाषा लिखाया है। इस विवरण में दिये हुए आंकड़े अस्थायी हैं।

हिन्दी

हिन्दी मातृभाषा के रूप में लिखाने वाले	11,297,838
हिन्दी की बोलियां मातृ-भाषा में लिखाने वाले	1,017
हिन्दी द्वितीय भाषा के रूप में लिखाने वाले	4,71,870
योग	11,770,725

पंजाबी

पंजाबी मातृभाषा के रूप में लिखाने वाले	8,336,787
पंजाबी की बोलियां मातृ-भाषा में लिखाने वाले	6,477
पंजाबी द्वितीय भाषा के रूप में लिखाने वाले	351,701
योग	8,694,965

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the 1961 Census no data was collected for Hindi speaking or Punjabi speaking persons. Information

†[] English translation.

was, however, collected on mother-tongue and secondary language of every person enumerated at the Census. While every person was permitted to return two languages as secondary language in case he had more than one secondary language, the tabulation was done only with reference to the first return under secondary language. The following statement gives the number of persons in the State of Punjab who have returned their mother-tongue or secondary language as Hindi or Punjabi. The figures given in the statement are provisional.

Hindi

Hindi returned as mother tongue	11,297,838
Dialects of Hindi returned as mother-tongue	1,017
Hindi returned as secondary language	4,71,870
TOTAL	11,770,725

Punjabi

Punjabi returned as mother tongue	8,336,787
Dialects of Punjabi returned as mother tongue	6,477
Punjabi returned as secondary language	351,701
TOTAL	8,694,965

सभी भारतीय भाषाओं के लिए देवनागरी लिपि

१००. श्री जगत नारायण : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सभी भारतीय भाषाओं में एकरूपता लाने के लिए देवनागरी लिपि को एक सामान्य लिपि के रूप में विकसित करने के सम्बन्ध में मुख्य मंत्रियों की बैठक में जो निर्णय हुआ था, उसे कार्यान्वित करने के लिए अब तक क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?