

(c) if it has been decided that the factory for manufacturing foam glass will be set up by Government, the site which has been selected for the purpose?]

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में उद्योग मंत्री (श्री एन० कानूनगो) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) फोम कांच बनाने का काम एक सर-सरकारी पार्टी द्वारा आरम्भ किया जायगा ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Manufacture of foam glass would be taken up by a private party.

(c) Does not arise.] RECOGNITION OF

HINDI BY U.N.O.

*914. SHRI GURUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 675 in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th September, 1960 and state whether Government propose to take any steps for recognition of Hindi as an official or working language in the United Nations Organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): No, Sir.

ATOMIC MINERALS IN SIDHI DISTRICT OF MADHYA PRADESH

*915. SHRI GURUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what atomic minerals are found in the District of Sidhi in Madhya Pradesh and in what quantity; and

(b) what steps are being taken to exploit them for national use?

[] English translation.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Surveys undertaken by the Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy have not revealed large scale occurrences of any atomic mineral in Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh, but only the presence of small and discontinuous patches of black sand containing monazite and one beryl-bearing pegmatite.

(b) As the monazite-bearing black sand occurrence are small and sporadic, their economic exploitation is not possible and is not, therefore, being undertaken. Beryl is not a radioactive mineral and is not worked departmentally.

TANSEN FESTIVAL AT GWALIOR

*916. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether any amount is sanctioned by the Central Government for the Tansen Festival at Gwalior (Madhya-Pradesh) and if so, what is their contribution during the last two years and also for this year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH): All India Radio made a payment of Rs. 4,000 during each of the past two years as relay fee to the Tansen Festival Committee, Gwalior, for the purpose of recording and relaying the programmes of the Tansen Urs Festival. No payment has been made for the current year as the Tansen Urs Festival has not so far been held.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR TRAINING IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISHMENT TROMBAY

*917. SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received for training in Atomic Energy Establishment Trombay, during the current year;