

Registration Act, 1860, and has on its Board of Trustees, among others, some Ministers of Government and important citizens of Madras.

UNIVERSITY IN NEW DELHI

*285. **SHRI S. C. DEB:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken by the University Grants Commission for setting up an University in New Delhi.

(b) if so, when it is going to be established; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, by when a decision is expected?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not possible at this stage to indicate any time limit.

MINERAL DEPOSITS IN PUNJAB

*286. **SHRI SURJIT SINGH:** Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the mineral deposits in the State of Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the places where various minerals are found; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to exploit these deposits?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The places where various minerals are found are: Lahaul, Spiti, Kulu Valley, Kangra district, HoBhiarpur district, Gurgaon district, Mahendragarh district, Ambala district and Rohtak district.

(c) The reserves of minerals located so far are not important enough to merit exploitation under the aegis of the Government of India. Concession for their exploitation are however being granted to private parties by the State Government as and when such applications are received.

मंत्रालयों के कार्य में हिन्दी के अधिकाधिक उपयोग के लिये कार्यक्रम

*२८७. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विभिन्न मंत्रालयों तथा उनके संलग्न और अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों के कार्य में हिन्दी के अधिकाधिक उपयोग के लिये कोई क्रमिक कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उसकी एक प्रति सभा पटल पर रखने की कृपा की जायेगी ?

[PROGRAMME FOR INCREASING USE OF HINDI IN THE WORK OF THE MINISTRIES

*287. **SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any phased programme has been chalked out for the increasing use of Hindi in the work of the various Ministries and their attached and subordinate offices; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the same will be laid on the Table of the House?]

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० एन० दातार) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) इस विषय पर जारी किये गये आदेशों की एक प्रति सभा पटल पर रख दी गई है । [देखिए परिशिष्ट ३८, अनुषंग संख्या १६।]