SHRI JASWANT SINGH: A little while ago the hon. Deputy Minister started that full precautions were taken to see that no casualty took place, but now in his reply says that some people were killed and a few heads of cattle injured. May I know, Sir, how these two things are reconciled?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Accidents always do happen. In spite of all the precautions taken, some people do creep in and then they suffer for their acts.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: May I know, Sir, whether any damages were paid for the people killed or for the cattle injured?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Sir, in case they get injuries due to their own behaviour—for example, people get injured when in certain cases they enter the range after the firing has finished to pick up these scrap metals and they get injured while going back—in such cases when they are injured due to their own acts, no damage is paid.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: May I know, Sir, as to who decides whether it was the fault of the people who entered the prohibited area or the fault of the army who did not give them due notice?

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON: Due notice is always given.

SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: May I know, Sir, when these two people were killed.

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: I have not got the dates. However, one was killed at Basant Range and the other was killed at Tughlakabad Range.

SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: I want to know the dates.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has given you the places where they were killed. The dates are not available.

SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: Can he give the year or the month?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Last year.

*225. [*The questioner (Shri* **P.** *Ramamurti) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 916 infra.]

"गजेटियर आफ इंडिया : इंडियन यूनियन"

*२२६. श्री राम सहाय : क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "गजेटियर आफ इंडिया : इंडियन यूनियन" को तैयार करने के सिलसिले में कितना कार्य अब तक हो चुका है और कब तक उसके पूरा होने की आशा है; और

(ख) इसे कितनी जिल्दों में प्रकाशित करने की योजना है ?

†["GAZETTEER OF INDIA: INDIAN UNION"

*226. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the work so far done in the preparation of the "Gazetteer of India: Indian Union" and the time by which it is expected to be completed; and

(b) the number of volumes in which it is proposed to be published?]

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) and (b) The "Gazetteer of India: Indian Union" will be published in four volumes. The first volume of the series is under preparation. The entire work is expected to be completed during the Third Five Year Plan.

‡[वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (डा० मन मोहन दास) : (क) और (ख) "गजेटियर आफ इंडिया : इंडियन यूनियन" चार जिल्दों में छापा जायेगा। इस सीरीज़ की पहली जिल्द तैयार हो रही है। ऐसी उम्मीद है कि सारा

†[ ] English translation.
‡[ ] Hindi translation.

काम तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में पूरा हो जायेगा।]

श्री राम सहाय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि स्टेट्स के द्वारा जो गजेटियर तैयार हो रहे हैं उनमें और इस में क्या अन्तर रहेगा ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: The States have been given the responsibility to set up their State Units for revising and re-writing District Gazetteers.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या इस बात का प्रबन्ध किया गया है कि स्टेट्स में जो गजेटियर तैयार हो रहे हैं और जो यूनियन के द्वारा तैयार होगा, उन में स्टेट्स का ऐसा कोआपरेशन हो, जिस से किसी बात का रिपिटीशन न हो सके ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Sir, the functions of the Central Unit are two in number. Firstly, the Central Unit will re-write and revise the All-India Gazetteers which are in four volumes. The second function of the Central Unit is to supervise the work of the State Units for uniformity and co-ordination between the different States in writing their District Gazetteers.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस में कितनी कास्ट आई और इस में कितने व्यक्ति काम कर रहे हैं ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I can give the total expenditure that has been incurred up till now, but the number of officers working is not with me. Up till now Rs. 3,15,290/- have been spent.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, if the work in respect of the remaining three volumes has also been taken up?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: No, Sir. The work on the first volume has already begun and some writings have already been received.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, in what particular ways the first volume, which is going to be a geographical volume, is going to be revised in this new edition?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: The hon. Member is not quite correct when he says that the first volume is entirely geographical. Of course, there will be a chapter on physical geography and also one on weather and climate. But, in addition, there will be chapters on the people, on languages, religion, social structure and social life. These are not geography in the narrow sense.

SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: May I know, Sir, if the Gazetteer of India will be published in Hindi also?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: After this volume has been prepared we shall take up the question of its publication in Hindi and other Indian languages.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know, Sir, if any date has been fixed for the publication of these four volumes?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: Originally we had planned that the first volume should be ready by the end of 1960. We were proceeding on that basis when the Census Commissioner informed us that the results of the census would be available only in July 1961. Since these revisions of Gazetteers are made once in about fifty years, we thought it would be proper to wait till December 1961 for the preparation of the first volume.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir. when the Government propose to start work on other volumes because it will take considerable time to collect statistics and data?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: Preparation of the second volume, *viz.*,

the organisation and the distribution of the chapters to different writers is proposed to be undertaken during the current year.

नया बिलासपुर नगर

*२२७. श्री राम सहाय : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिलासपुर के नये नगर का निर्माण कार्य, जिस के जून १९६० में पूरा हो जाने की आशा थी, वह पूरा हो चुका है; और

(ख) क्या पुराना बिलासपुर नगर भाखड़ा बांध के जलाशय में अब पूर्ण रूप से जलमग्न हो गया है ?

†[NEW BILASPUR TOWNSHIP

*227. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the New Bilaspur Township which was expected to be completed in June 1960 has been completed; and

(b) whether the old Bilaspur township is now fully submerged in the Bhakra Dam reservoir?]

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री गोविन्द बल्लभ पन्त) : (क) जी नहीं । नया बिलासपुर नगर बनाने का काम लगभग ८० प्रतिशत पूरा हो चुका है और आशा है कि बाकी काम वर्तमान वित्त वर्ष के अन्त तक पूरा हो जायेगा । नये नगर के जनता क्षेत्र में मकानों का निर्माण भी तेजी से हो रहा है ।

(ख) भाखड़ा बांध के जलाशय का जल स्तर (water level) पुराने बिलासपुर नगर से नीचा है । संभावना है कि वह नगर १९६१ की गर्मियों तक जलमग्न हो जायेगा ।

†[THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT): (a) About 80 per cent. of the work on the New Bilaspur Township Project has been completed and the remaining work is likely to be completed by the end of the current financial year. The construction of houses in the Janta Sector of the New Township is also going apace.

(b) The water level of the Bhakra Dam reservoir is still below the old Bilaspur Township. The Township is expected to be submerged only during the summer of 1961.]

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मैं जान सकूंगा कि यहां से कितने परिवार हटाये गये थे, उन सबको नये इस नगर में स्थान मिल गया है ।

श्री गोविन्द बल्लभ पन्त : जी हां, करीब करीब सब को दिया गया है, जो कि चाहते थे ।

खनि-इंजीनियरों का फ्रांस में प्रशिक्षण

*२२८. श्री राम सहाय : क्या इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय कोयला विकास निगम से संबंधित जिन दस प्रशिक्षार्थी खनि-इंजीनियरों को प्रशिक्षण के लिये फ्रांस भेजा गया था, क्या वे लौट कर आ गये हैं; और

(ख) क्या उन के प्रशिक्षण का उपयोग हो सका है; यदि हां, तो क्या उपयोग हो सका है ?

†[TRAINING OF MINING ENGINEERS IN FRANCE

*228. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ten apprentice mining engineers connected with the

†[ ] English translation.