

set up a Central Institute for Scientific and Technical Information at an early date?

THE MINISTER *or* SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): The matter is under consideration.

#### SCIENCE DIGEST IN HINDI

227. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what steps have been taken by Government to bring out a popular Science Digest and popular science pamphlets in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): The proposal has been kept in abeyance because of ban on recruitment of new staff and the preoccupation of existing staff with other work.

#### SETTING UP OF A PLANT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF MULTI-PURPOSE FOOD

228. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what steps have been taken to set up a plant for the manufacture of multi-purpose food in Madras?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): The Demonstration Unit (one-ton per day capacity) for the production of multi-purpose food now working in the Central Food, Technological Research Institute, Mysore, will be transferred to Coimbatore shortly, where a private party has undertaken to run the same.

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२१६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे

कि पिछले तीन महीनों में दिल्ली संघ राज्य क्षेत्र में कितनी घटनाएँ आग लगने की हुई और उनके कारण कितनी हानि होने का अनुमान है ?

#### FIRE INCIDENTS IN DELHI

229. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of fire incidents that took place in the Union Territory of Delhi during the last three months and the estimated loss on account of such incidents?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० एन० दातार) : तीन महीनों (मई से लेकर जुलाई, १९६० तक) में आग लगने की ३६५ घटनाएँ हुई और उनके कारण २५,७६,३२५ रुपये की हानि का अनुमान है।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): The number of fire incidents during the three months, May 'to July,' 1960, was 365 involving an estimated loss of Rs. 25,76,325/-.]

#### MECHANISATION OF RAJHARA IRON ORE MINES

"230. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mechanisation of the Rajhara iron ore mines is in progress;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the mechanisation; and

(c) what quantity of iron ore will be produced after mechanisation?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINCH): (a) Yes, Sir.

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