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†FLOOD RELIEF IN ASSAM

*335. DR. Z A. AHMAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has asked for any further Central help for flood relief; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the help sought for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

SETTING UP OF KENDRIYA HINDI SHIKSHA MAHAVIDYALAYA

*424. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state when and where the Kendriya Hindi Shiksha Mahavidyalaya for the teaching of Hindi on scientific lines will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): The Mahavidyalaya will be located at Agra for the present. It will start functioning as soon as the Kendriya Hindi Shikshana Mandal which will manage the affairs of the Mahavidyalaya is fully constituted.

INDIAN OPIUM AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS

*425. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the present position of Indian opium in the world market as a foreign exchange earner?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): India accounts for about 500 to 600 tons out of the total world exports of about 800

tons in a year and the foreign exchange earned in 1958 was Rs. 2.9 crores and the estimated earning in 1959 is Rs. 4 crores.

NAGARJUNAKONDA EXCAVATION PROJECT

*426. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answers given to the supplementaries arising out of Starred Question No. 231 on the 30th April, 1959 and state whether the Co-ordinating Committee of the Nagarjunakonda Excavation Project has since met?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): Not yet, Sir, but the Chairman of the Co-ordinating Committee has informed the Government that a meeting is likely to be held soon to consider the list of monuments recommended for transplantation by the Expert Committee.

EXCAVATIONS IN NAGPUR DISTRICT

*427. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Department of Archaeology recently carried out any excavations near Junjani and Maharjari in the District of Nagpur; and

(b) if so, what has been discovered there?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

GANGSTERISM IN DEV NAGAR, DELHI

*428. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether petty gangsterism is prevailing in Dev Nagar and other smaller adjacent localities near Karol Bagh, Delhi; and

†Transferred from 24th August, 1959.