

**Integrated Development of Special Areas**

- \*507. { Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:  
 { Shri A. S. Saigal:  
 { Shri J. P. Jyotishi:  
 { Shri Chandak:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state the progress so far made in the matter of completion of survey of special areas selected for integrated development of resources?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi):** The survey of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been completed, and Development work has already commenced and is likely to gather momentum during the next working season. The survey in Chanda (Maharashtra) is nearing completion; a preliminary survey of availability of land for reclamation in areas of Orissa and the Chambal Ravine area of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan has also been made. The survey of the other areas in Madhya Pradesh and the areas in Mysore has not commenced.

**Peace and Security in Border Areas**

\*508. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 87 on the 18th August, 1965 and state the steps taken so far and contemplated to be taken to deal with the various specific problems threatening the peace and security of Assam and other border areas mentioned therein?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** The specific problems of this region are illegal infiltration of Pakistani nationals, activities of hostile Nagas and the threat to security posed by Pakistan's designs on the borders. A Border Security Force has already been created and the operational control of the border vests with the army. Measures to tighten up security, check further infiltration, expand and equip the police and to ensure adequate protection of vulnerable areas have been initiated. It is inadvisable to go into further details.

**Manufacture of Activated Carbon**

1691. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a plant at Hyderabad to manufacture activated carbon on commercial basis as a venture of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; and

(b) if so, the details of the project and its annual production?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundararam Ramachandran):** (a) The plant which was designed by the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad and fabricated locally, was put into commission on 19-6-1965.

(b) The details of the plant are given below:—

- (i) It is a prototype semi-commercial plant having a capacity of 2 tonnes of activated carbon per day. The production rate this year is 500 tonnes.
- (ii) Activated carbons with a wide range of application can be produced from the plant.
- (iii) Experiments conducted on this plant will provide useful data for designing commercial plants.
- (iv) The production from the plant may replace the activated carbons at present imported.

**Junior Technical School at Badagara (Kerala)**

1692. { Shri A. V. Raghavan:  
 { Shri Pottekkatt:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the matter of establishing a Junior Technical School at Badagara in Kerala during 1964-65 and 1965-66;

(b) when the school will start functioning; and

(c) the total number of such schools opened or proposed to be opened in Kerala and the locations thereof?