

(क) यदि हां, तो उस जांच का क्या परिणाम निकला है;

(ग) उस परिणाम के फलस्वरूप क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(घ) यदि अभी तक जांच पूरी नहीं हुई, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) जांच के कब तक पूरे हो जाने की आशा है?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) :

(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) तथा (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

(घ) पुलिस अधिकारी, कुछ महत्वपूर्ण प्रलेखों आदि पर सम्बन्धित विशेषज्ञों की रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा में हैं ।

(ङ) विशेषज्ञों से रिपोर्टें प्राप्त होने पर ही जांच पूरी हो सकेगी ।

State Ministers

*118. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any suggestion from the Comptroller and Auditor General regarding the institution of uniform standards of salaries and conditions of service for all State Ministers; and

(b) whether this suggestion was considered in the meeting of the State Chief Ministers, held in Delhi in September, 1957?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The matter came up for consideration in a general manner. It was felt that while complete uniformity in these matters was not possible, it should be attempted as far as it was possible.

Excavation at Rupar

*119. **Shri Supakar:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the excavation of the Rupar site in the East Punjab and in the preparation of report thereon; and

(b) whether the above site is as important archaeologically as Mohenjodaro and Harappa?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) The excavation of the Rupar site was commenced in 1953 and completed in 1955. The report is under preparation.

(b) The importance of the Rupar site and that of Mohenjodaro and Harappa cannot be compared.

Surveys by Andhra University

*120. **Shri Balarama Krishniah:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the action that has been taken by Government after the reported surveys and studies on reserves of monozite, ilmenite, natural gas, lignite, iron ores etc. had been undertaken by the Andhra University with the assistance given by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have asked for assistance from Government with regard to the development of any of the surveyed areas; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) The Scheme of Geological and Oceanographic research being conducted by the Andhra University with assistance from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research do not envisage any systematic surveys of monozite, ilmenite etc. and have not yet been completed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.