(b) Yes. An enquiry was made into the accident by an Inspector of Mines. It was found that the colliery had taken all reasonable safety precautions.

(c) A sum of Rs. 100 has been paid by the Company to the family of each of the deceased towards funeral and other expenses.

Wage Board for Coal Industry

*387. Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: Dr. U. Mishra: Dr. Ranen Sen: Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Labour and **Employment** be pleased to state:

(a),whether the Wage Board for Coal Industry has submitted its report;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) when the report is expected to be submitted?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri R. K. Malviya): (a) No.

(b) and (c). It is now inspecting various colliery areas and hearing the submissions of the parties. The Board is trying to complete its work as expeditiously as possible.

Indian Mission in Rangoon

Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: Shri P. R. Chakraverti: *388. { Shri S. M. Banerjee: Shri Swell: Shri Dighe:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Embassy building in Rangoon was recently stoned and considerably damaged by some Indian nationals; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the extent of the damage caused to the Embassy property? The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) A few brickbats were thrown at the glass frontage of the Indian Embassy building in Rangoon by some persons of Indian origin who were staging a demonstration in front of the building.

(b) The demonstration was started by a person who had applied for the issue of an Emergency Certificate. As the Emergency Certificate could not be issued to him without making certain enquiries, he was dissatisfied, collected a few of his friends and started throwing stones at the Embassy building. Most of the glass frontage at the entrance to the Embassy building was shattered.

Dragon Project

∫ Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath *389.{ Shrj Hem Raj: ↓ Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Defence be** pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 175 on the 26th November, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the investigation by the Special Police Establishment into the allegations against some of the officers of the Chief Engineer's Organisation "Dragon" project has been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) No, Sir. The investigations are still in progress.

(b) Does not arise.

Pit Safety Committees in Coal Mines

*390. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Inspector of Mines was asked to ensure setting up of Pit Safety Committees in the coal mines;

(b) if so, the number of such Committees constituted so far;