

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) No new Vijnan Mandir was opened in Maharashtra during 1964-65.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Central Government Employees Co-operative Consumers Stores

3064. Shri Sivamurthi Swamy: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a flat was got vacated in Pandara Road colony, New Delhi in May, 1963 for opening a branch of the Central Government Employees Co-operative Consumers Stores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the branch has not yet been opened and the flat is still lying vacant;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) when the branch store is likely to be opened in that area?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The branch store has not yet been opened since the flat allotted was found to be very small and unsuitable for opening a branch store dealing in groceries, consumer goods, textiles etc. The Society required more accommodation in a suitable place in the Pandara Road area. The flat allotted has, therefore, been surrendered. As soon as adequate accommodation is made available a Branch Store will be opened.

Vacant Land on Assam-East Pakistan Border

**3065. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
{ Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to create a two-mile belt of vacant land on the

Assam-East Pak. border has been virtually abandoned; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):

(a) and (b). The matter is still under examination.

Symposium on "Puzzolana"

**3066. { Shri R. G. Dubey:
{ Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the course of a speech while inaugurating the symposium on "Puzzolana" he suggested to the research workers to find a substitute for cement; and

(b) whether the Central Road Research Institute has done any research in this connection?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) While inaugurating the symposium on 'Puzzolanas' at the Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi on 18th December, 1964, Shri M. C. Chagla, Minister of Education, referred to the work carried out at the Institute on the evolution of 'Reactive Surkhi' and stressed that Government Departments should try this material for part replacement of cement and also that further research work should be carried out.

(b) Yes, Sir.

भूतपूर्व शासकों के विरुद्ध दीवानी के मुकदमे

**3067. { श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :
{ श्री स० चं० सामन्त :**

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय रियासतों के भूतपूर्व शासकों के विरुद्ध दीवानी के मुकदमे चलाने