

(b) the number of applications allowed and the number rejected; and

(c) whether it is proposed to review the rejected cases?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): (a) to (c). The information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the table of the House.

Socio-Economic Survey of Villages

3140. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as an ancillary to the 1961 census a socio-economic survey of 580 villages in various States had been undertaken;

(b) if so, the names of the villages state-wise; and

(c) when it was undertaken.

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) A socio-economic survey of 583 villages in various States was undertaken as an ancillary to the 1961 Census.

(b) The names of villages selected, State-wise, are given in Appendix I, at pages 97-124 of 'A Guide to the 1961 Census Publication Programme', copies of which have been placed in the Parliament Library and also supplied to the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats.

(c) Towards the latter part of 1960.

Chief Minister of Rajasthan

**3141. { Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 { Shri Bagri:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some M.Ps and M.L.As of Rajasthan have submitted a memorandum against Chief Minister of Rajasthan making serious charges against him; and

(b) if so the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b). A memorandum dated 22nd April, 1965 signed by a few persons and enclosing a list of charges against the Chief Minister, Rajasthan, was received and is under consideration of Government.

Land Fissure Near Tanjore

3142. Shri S. Kandappan: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the earth is opening up in a deep fissure at Vennarpettai village near Tanjore in Tamilnad causing great concern to the people living in the vicinity;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to study the phenomenon; and

(c) the steps taken for protection of panic-stricken villagers?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Fissures about 2½ centimeters wide and 800 meters long have been noticed at Vennarpettai village in Thanjavur District.

(b) The area has been inspected by a Geological expert. His report is awaited.

(c) No measures for relief or protection are required at this stage.

New Universities in Orissa

**3143. { Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
 { Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa have approached the Central Government for help to open new Universities in the State during the 1965-66 and 1966-67; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Government thereto?