उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चरणजीत चानाना) : (क) और (ख). सिंचाई और बिजली के प्राथमिकता वाले क्षेत्र के लिए सीमेंट का पूर्व आरक्षण करने संबंधी एक पद्धति लागू है तथा यह जानकारी मिली है कि विभिन्न राज्य विद्युत बोर्डों द्वारा दी गई जानकारी के अनुसार ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण के कार्य हेतु सीमेंट की आवश्यकता का अब आवंटन किया जा रहा है ? जिससे में केवल सीमेंट की कमी के कारण ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण योजनाएं किस सीमा तक पिछड़ी है, इस बारे में जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Collection of Polymetallic Nodules from ocean by National Institute of Oceanography

5918. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Scientists of the National Institute of Oceanography have succeeded in collecting polymetallic nodules from the Ocean; and

(b) if so, the metals contained by the nodules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. samples of polymetallic nodules have been collected from the Indian Ocean by National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa during the 86th and 87th cruises by its research vessel, "Gaveshani'.

(b) Although the metallic contents of the nodules have not been fully analysed, their preliminary examination show that they contain manganese, cobalt, nickel, copper and iron.

उत्तर प्रदेश के जनगणना कार्य निदेशालय में काम कर रहे कर्मचारी

5919. **श्री जयराम वर्मा** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में, जहां की सरकारी भाषा हिन्दी है और सम्पूर्ण कार्य हिन्दी में किया जाता है जनगणना कार्य अंग्रेजी मे किया जा रहा है, जबकि राज्य की कतिपय एजेन्सियां इस काम में कार्यरत हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश के जनगणना निदेशालय और इसके अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में कितने-कितने अधिकारी और कर्मचारी काम कर रहे हैं तथा उनमें से ऐसे कितने कर्मचारी है, जिन्हें काम करने लायक हिन्दी आती है ;

(घ) उनमें हिन्दी अनुवादकों की ग्रेड-वार संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ङ) क्या सुचारू रूप से कार्य चलाने हेतु उच्च ग्रेड के कुछ हिन्दी अनुवादकों की नियुक्ति करने संबंधी किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) :

(क) तथा (ख) समस्त उत्तर प्रदेश मे 1981 का जनगणना कार्य हिन्दी में किया गया था। केवल सेना क्षेत्रों में यह कार्य अंग्रेजी मे किया गया था।

(ग) इस समय जनगणना कार्य निदेशालय, उत्तर प्रदेश और इसके निम्न संगठनों में 28 अधिकारी और 504 कर्मचारी नियमित वेतनमानों पर और 4433 कर्मचारी समेकित वेतन पर कार्य कर रहे हैं। उन सभी को हिन्दी का कार्यसाधक ज्ञान है।

(घ) एक हिन्दी अनुवादक ग्रेड-ii है।

(घ) एक हिन्दी अनुवादक ग्रेड-II है

(ङ) जी हां, श्रीमान ।

Job reservations for ex-servicemen

5920. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 17th December, 1980 to Unstarred Question No. 4160 regarding Education aid to dependents of Ex-Servicemen reading in Watson H E. School, Madhubani and state:

(a) what has been the result of the matter of reservation of jobs for ex-servicemen taken up with various State Governments; and

(b) whether Government of Bihar has agreed to undo the abolition of such reservation done in 1978?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The Government are pursuing the matter with all the concerned State Governments. The response from the State Governments is awaited.

(b) No. Sir. The Government of Bihar has not so far restored the reservation of jobs for ex-servicemen which was abolished in 1978.

Indian Islands in Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal

5921. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Islands in the (i) Arabian sea and (ii) Bay of Bengal which are under the control of the Indian Government;

(b) the total area of these Islands individually; and

(c) the population of these Islands (male or female), Island-wise?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Navy training school in Goa, Daman and Diu

5922. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up and expand the Navy training school in the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCF (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to expand the existing Naval training facilities in Goa. Daman and Diu.

Pension to Defence Personnel

5923. SHRI N. SOUNDARAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Defence personnel who retired from 1st January, 1973 are getting their income in double than those who retired before 31st December, 1972; and

(b) if so, do Government propose to considering revision of pension amount for those who retired before 31st December, 1972?

THE MINISTER OF STATE ' THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No Sir. It is, however, a fact that the total pension sanctioned to Defence personnel who retired after 1st January 1973 is more than those who retired before that date because the amount of pension is related to the pay drawn by an individual at the time of retirement.