

(b) how many such sites have so far been (i) explored, and (ii) excavated?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr M. M. Das): (a) Forty sites containing the remains of Indus Valley Civilization have been found

(b) (i) Six, excluding minor miscellaneous excavations in Kathiawar

(ii) Three

#### Oil in Jammu

2796 Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that chances of finding oil in Jammu Province, especially in Ramnagar, Mansar, Rajouri and Nowshera are bright, and

(b) if so, what further steps have been taken for exploring oil at these places?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir This cannot be indicated at this stage

(b) Does not arise

#### Clerical Grade Examination

2799 Shri D. C. Sharma. Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the number of candidates who applied for appearing in the Clerical Grade Examination held in December, 1958 and

(b) the total number of persons who appeared in the Examination at the various centres in the country (Centre-wise)?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 13,207

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 45].

#### Diamond Mines in Sawai-Madhopur

2800. Shri Pahadia: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that there are diamond mines in the valley of Village Gudha Chandarji in Nadanti Tehsil of Sawai-Madhopur district (Rajasthan); and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to enquire into the matter fully?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir The rocks in the area are mostly amphibolites, Quartzites and Conglomerates, which are not known to contain any diamond

(b) Does not arise

#### Three-Year Degree Course in Gauhati University

2801. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether three-year degree course is being introduced in Gauhati University and

(b) if so, when the scheme will be implemented and grants sanctioned for the purpose?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The scheme will be implemented by the Gauhati University from 1962-63 and its colleges will become eligible for Central share of assistance from that year

#### Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Agriculturists in Himachal Pradesh

2802. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether the scheme to assist the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe agriculturists has been implemented in Himachal Pradesh; and