

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री गो० ब० पन्त) :
एक योजना तैयार कर ली गई है। आशा है
कि अन्तिम निर्णय शीघ्र ही किया जायेगा।

Sui Gas

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Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
Shri D. C. Sharma;
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Kadiyan:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Dhanagar:

Will the Minister of **Steel, Mines and Fuel** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any further negotiations for obtaining Sui Gas from Pakistan have been held; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Home Guards

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Shri A. K. Gopalan;
Shri M. K. Kumaran;
Shri Warrior:
Shri Kadiyan:
Shri Punnoose:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a high level body to find out ways and means to bring uniformity in the organisation and functioning of the Home Guards in all the States; and

(b) if so, the details of the programme, if any?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). On the recommendation of the Inter-State Conference on Home Guards held in May, 1960, a Home Guards Advisory Committee has been constituted to co-ordinate the activities of Home Guards Organisations in the various

States/Administrations and to evolve, as far as possible, uniformity in the pattern of working of such organisations. The Committee consists of the nominees of State Governments/Administrations and a representative of the Central Government. Its first meeting was held in Bombay on the 17th, 18th and 19th December, 1960, and further meetings will be held from time to time to consider and make recommendations on the questions concerning the organisation, training, administration and other aspects of the Home Guards Organisations.

Bokaro and Raniganj Coalfields

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Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Steel, Mines and Fuel** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 95 on the 16th November, 1960 and state:

(a) the progress made in prospecting and mining first grade coal in Bokaro and Raniganj coalfields;

(b) the results of the qualitative tests of these deposits;

(c) the results of the quantitative analysis carried out, if any; and

(d) the arrangements made for mining the coal in these coalfields?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (d). A statement containing the information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure 20].

Successor to Nawab of Bhopal

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Shri Yadav Narayan Jadav:
Shri Birendra Bahadur Singhji.

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the privy purse to be paid to the succes-