reply given to Unstarred Question No. 493 on the 25th November, 1964 and state:

- (a) the progress made for the supply of machineries for a sulphuric acid plant by a Japanese firm;
 - (b) whether the plant will be in public sector;
 - (c) any sites being examined for this plant; and
 - (d) the cost and capacity of this plant?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) M/s. Gujarat State Fertilizers Company Limited have placed orders with M/s. Hitachi Shipbuilding and Engineering Company Ltd., Japan for the supply of a sulphuric acid plant for their Fertilizer Project. The equipment is under fabrication in Japan and the erection of the plant is expected to be completed within about 2½ years.

- (b) The project will be in the private sector.
 - (c) The site is Baroda.
- (d) The cost of the plant is about Rs. 1 crore and the capacity is 470 tonnes of sulphuric acid per day.

T. V. Production Unit, Pilani

Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. B. Chakraverti:
*785. Shri R. S. Tiwary:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri P. H. Bheel:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pilot unit for production of television sets at the

Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani has been recently inaugurated; and

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(b) if so, the expenditure on setting up of this Unit and its production capacity?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) A Batch Production Unit for television receivers and other electronic equipment was inaugurated on 17th March, 1965.

(b) The capacity for television receivers is expected to rise to 250 sets per quarter, after one year. The capital cost by the end of the year is estimated to be Rs. 4 lakhs.

भारतीय श्रौद्योगिकी संस्था, बम्बई

*786. श्री मधु लिमये : क्या शिक्ता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या भारतीय ग्रौद्योगिकी संस्था पवाई, बम्बई ने ग्रपनी वार्षिक परीक्षाय स्थगित कर दी हैं; ग्रौर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं।

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री मु॰ क॰ चागला) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) 2 मार्च, 1965 से छात्रावास के भोंजनशाला-कर्मचारियों की हड़ताल से उत्पन्न हालत पर काबू पाने के लिए संस्था ने परीक्षाग्रों को मुलतबी करने का फैसला किया है। संस्था सामान्य समय से पहले ही, 8 मार्च, 1965 से, छुट्टियों लिए बन्द डो गई है।

हिमशिला के गिर जाने से बढ़ीनाय में स्रति

*787. श्री हुकस चन्व कछवाय : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बड़ोनाय

की पवित्र नगरी एक हिमशिला के गिर जाने से क्ष*तिप्रस्त* हो गई है ;

- (ख) बदि हां, तो उक्त नगरों में जन-धन की हुई हानि का क्या अनुमान है ; और
- (ग) उसको पुनः बसाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ल० ना० मिश्रः): (क) जो, हां।

(ख) ग्र.रं (ग). जनहानि की कोई सूचना नहीं मिलो हैं। सम्पत्ति की हानि का ग्रनुमान लगाना या पुनर्वास के उपाय करना सम्भव नहीं हो सका क्योंकि बद्रीनाथ पर ग्रभी भी भारी बर्फ पड़ी हुई है।

India': Contribution to Science

- *788. Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:
- (a) the steps taken to compile a history of India's contribution to science and technology;
- (b) whether a special body has been appointed to prepare a bibliography of literature pertaining to Indian science and technology; and
- (c) the steps, if any, taken to create a special cadre of science historians?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) A National Commission for compilation of History of Sciences in India has been set up under the auspices of the National Institute of Sciences of India.

- (b) The Commission has appointed three committees to draw up schemes for the preparation of necessary material relating to the Ancient Period, the Medieval period and the Modern Period.
- (c) The scheme for the establishment of research units which will be

manned by science historians and scientists has been prepared by the National Commission. The research personnel of these Units will, according to the Commission, initially constitute the cadre of science historians.

Secondary Education

- *789. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:
- (a) whether, with a view to bringing about uniformity in standard of education at the secondary level, all syllabi for secondary or equivalent examinations, including the Senior Cambridge examination where it is still continuing in India, are proposed to be brought up to the standard of Central Board of Secondary Education:
- (b) if so, the steps being taken in that direction; and
- (c) how long it is likely to take to bring about such uniformity at the secondary stage?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

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

कत्यक नृत्य सम्बन्धी फिल्म

1999 श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या . शिक्सा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि संगीत नाटक ग्रकादमी ने कत्थक नृत्य संबंधी फिल्म तैयार करने के लिए किसी निर्माता के साथ कोई करार किया है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो करार कब ग्रौर किस के साथ किया गया था ग्रौर उसकी शर्तें क्या है;
- (ग) निर्माता को कब ग्रौर कितना रुपया दिया गया; ग्रौर
- (घ) फिल्म कब गैंबार हुई, ग्रीर यदि नहीं, तो निर्माता क विरुद्ध ग्रब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?