

Nomination of Ex-Servicemen to Upper Houses

*1208. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Unions or Associations of the ex-servicemen have represented to the Government that some representative of the retired personnel of the Defence Forces may be nominated to the Upper House of Parliament and the State Legislative Councils; and

(b) if so, action taken thereon.

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Yes.

(b) The representation has been considered by Government, but as the Constitution does not provide for the nomination of representatives of retired personnel of the Defence Forces to the Upper House of the Parliament or the State Legislative Councils, the request could not be favourably considered.

राजस्थान के ऐतिहासिक किले

*१२०६. श्री प० ला० बारूपाल : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के कितने ऐतिहासिक किले अभी पुरातत्व विभाग के प्रबन्ध के अन्तर्गत हैं; और

(ख) उन्हें सुरक्षित रखने और उनकी देखभाल करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय के राज्य-मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली) :
(क) नी किलों की देखभाल संघ पुरातत्व विभाग कर रहा है ।

(ख) स्मारकों की, साधारण सालाना मरम्मत के अतिरिक्त, आवश्यकतानुसार विशेष मरम्मत की जाती है । स्मारकों की

सफाई करने और पहरा-निगरानी करने के लिये, स्मारकों पर आवश्यक व्यय भी रखा गया है ।

U.P. and Bihar Boundary

*1210. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Uttar Pradesh have requested for the settlement of the boundary issue between U.P. and Bihar along the Ganga River; and

(b) if so, action taken thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b) At present, the midstreams of the Gogra and Ganga form the boundary between Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. This arrangement has been considered unsatisfactory on account of the shifting of the mid-streams of the rivers. The question of fixing a fixed boundary between the two States is under consideration.

Appointment of Experts in Ordnance Factories

*1211. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign experts are being appointed in the Ordnance Factories to step up production; and

(b) if so, from which countries?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to recruit some experts.

(b) Possibilities are being explored from U.K. and some other European countries.

Archaeological Survey of Andhra

*1212. **Shri Balarama Krishniah:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted a survey of ancient temples and places of archaeological and historical importance in Andhra Pradesh;