

Scheme during the year 1957-58. The expenditure during the current year is not, however, likely to exceed Rs. 6 lakhs.

(b) 33 (thirty three) new schools are likely to be brought under the purview of the scheme during the same period. The figure is however liable to revision.

### बुढ़ का स्मारक

\*१२२४. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री २२ अगस्त, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १२६८ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि २५००वीं बुढ़ परिनिर्वाण जयन्ती के उपलक्ष में नई दिल्ली में एक स्मारक बनाने की दिशा में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० का० सा० श्रीमाली) : प्रस्तावित स्मारक के डिजाइन का अनुमोदन किया जा चुका है। परन्तु वर्तमान वित्तीय कठिनाइयों के कारण, यह निश्चय किया गया है कि अभी कुछ समय तक स्मारक के निर्माण का कार्य स्थगित कर दिया जाये।

### Archaeological Survey

\*1225. { Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian archaeologists have commenced a country-wide village to village comprehensive survey for tapping uncharted archaeological sites, monuments, and antiquarian remains in the country within a period of five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Union De-

partment of Archaeology has undertaken a village-wise survey of antiquities and monuments in the country as a project under the Second Five Year Plan.

### Northern Zonal Council Headquarters

\*1226. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Punjab have suggested to the Central Government that the headquarters of the Northern Zonal Council be located in Chandigarh;

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted this suggestion; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) In January 1957, the Government of Punjab suggested for the consideration of the Northern Zonal Council that the office of the Council may be located at Chandigarh.

(b) and (c). The suggestion of the Punjab Government was considered at the first meeting of the Zonal Council held on April 23, 1957 and the Council decided to locate the office in Delhi. According to Section 20(1) of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, decision in the matter rests with the Zonal Council.

### छावनियों का विकास

\*१२२७. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री ३० अगस्त, १९५७ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १३२६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में विभिन्न छावनियों के विकास के सम्बन्ध में इस बीच कोई अन्तिम निणय किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या स्वीकृत कार्यक्रम की प्रति सभा पटल पर रखी जायेगी :