

Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the progress made in the preparation and publication of a book on museums in India?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): A book on museums under the title of "A Directory of Museums in India" has been prepared and will be published soon

Investment Council

*394. { Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Shri M. M. Gandhi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal is under consideration of Government for establishment of an Investment Council in India with the assistance of the US Technical Co-operation Mission to help promote a free flow of private capital into India from all countries with investible resources,

(b) if so, the details of the proposal, and

(c) the stage at which it rests presently?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) to (c) Attention of the Hon'ble Members is invited to the answer given in this Sabha on the 4th May, 1959, with reference to Unstarred Question No 3948. The proposal for the establishment of a Centre for disseminating information regarding terms and conditions and laws concerning investments in India to potential foreign investors, in which the US Technical Co-operation Mission in India have shown interest, is still under examination.

रत्नागिरि में खुदाई

*३९७. श्री सरजू पांडे: क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री १७ फरवरी, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न सख्या

३५७ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि-

(क) क्या रत्नागिरि में खुदाई का काम इस बीच पूरा हो चुका है, और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस काम की पूर्ति में कितना समय लगेगा ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री हुमायूँ कबीर): (क) और (ख) मुख्य स्तूप और मठ की खुदाई पूरी हो गई है। और भी कुछ टीले हैं लेकिन निकट भविष्य में उनकी खुदाई करने का इरादा नहीं है।

Mineral Deposits in Khetri

*398. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have carried out any geological survey of the mine bearing area of Khetri in Rajasthan,

(b) if so, with what results, and

(c) what are the Government plans for the development of this area in the near future?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes Sir

(b) Geological Survey has indicated the possibility of a large area of copper mineralisation which requires to be proved in quantity and grade by very detailed work. Work to some extent has been undertaken in a part of the area

(c) Government would be in a position to explore possibilities of early development as soon as the results of detailed work are available

Production of Radio Valves in Bharat Electronics Ltd.

*399. { Shri N. R. Munisamy:
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state.

(a) what programme has been chalked out to make the country self-