The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Appointments under the Dandakaranya Administration governed by the normal rules procedure applicable to appointments under the Central Government.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Clinical Thermometers

Shri Pangarkar: *296. | Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Shri Subiman Ghose: Shri D. R. Chavan:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 648 on the 7th December, 1959 and state:

- (a) whether the scheme for manufacture of clinical thermometers in collaboration with a Japanese firm has since been approved;
- (b) if so, the total estimated expenditure: and
 - (c) the terms of collaboration?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Cost of balancing plant and equipment, at Rs. 1,18,750 and technical charges of Rs. 43,000, have to be incurred in 3 annual instalments for the period of the agreement.

Wakf Property in Punjab

*297. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Shri S. A. Mehdi; Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) how much of Wakf property in Punjab has been released so far; and
- (b) what arrangements have been made for its proper up-keep?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) 106.

(b) wakf properties which have been released are looked after by the trustees. The waaf properties which have not been released so far are looked after by the Custodian of Evacuee Property.

Film on Removal of Untouchability

*298. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Shri Madhusudan Rao: Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1026 on the 18th December, 1959 and state the progress since made with regard to the negotiations with a producer for the production of a film on the removal of untouchability?

The Minister of Information Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): Negotiations with the producer have now been finalised.

कावनी बोर्ड के कर्तवारी

अत्रीभक्त दर्शन : *२६६ र श्री स० मो० बनर्जी : श्री मधसदन राव :

क्या श्रम भीर रोजगार मंत्री २४ नवम्बर, १९५९ के मतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४३१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की क्रपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) छावनी बोर्ड के कर्मचारियों की मांगों पर विचार करने के लिए जो राष्ट्रीय न्यायाधिकरण (दिब्युनल) नियुक्त किया गया था उसने भ्रव तक क्या प्रगति की है; ग्रीर
- (ख) उस का कार्य कब तक समाप्त हो जाने की आशा है ?

क्षम उपमंत्री (भी भाविद भनी) : (क) ग्रीर (ख) ट्रिब्यूनल ने फैसला दे दिया है।