National Buildings Organisation is rendering the all possible assistance in the matter.

Stoppage of Doles to Displaced Persons in Bettiah

*1203. Shri Subiman Ghose: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cash doles to 500 or more displaced persons at Bettiah, Bihar, have been stopped or will be stopped from March, 1960;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what steps Government has taken for their rehabilitation?

The Depuly Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) No.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Efforts are being made to rehabilitate most of the displaced persons in the Bettiah Camp in Bihar. Those persons who cannot be settled within the State will be given the option for work/rehabilitation in Dandakaranya. If they are not willing to go to Dandakaranya, they will be paid cash grant equivalent to six months' dole. It has been decided to close the Bettiah Camp by the end of June, 1960.

Shifting of Offices of the Dandakaranya Authority

Shri Mohan Nayak:
Dr. Samantsinhar:
Shri Mahanty:
Shri Sanganna:
Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the offices of the Chief Medical Officer, Resettlement Director. Chief Education Officer, Chief Co-operation Officer and Soil Conservation Officer under the Dandakaranya Authority have been shifted from Koraput to some place in Madhya Pradesh;

- (b) if so, what are the reasons for shifting;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to shift the Chief Administrator's Office from Koraput to any place in Madhya Pradesh; and
 - (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) No. Only the offices of the Director (Resettlement) and Education Officer have been shifted from Koraput to Kondagaon (Madhya Pradesh). The Office of the Special Officer (Coperatives) was originally at Pharasgaon and has now been shifted back to that place.

- (b) Administrative convenience, Kondagaon and Pharasgaon are more central for the activities of these officers.
 - (c) No.
 - (d) Does not arise.

Migration from East Pakistan

*1206. Shri Basumatari: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that migration from East Pakistan to Assam has been on the increase; and
- (b) If so, the number of people who migrated from 1957 to 1959?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

Ashes of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
1207.
Shri Shivananjappa:
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the press report in the 'Statesman' of the 23rd February, 1960