

(b) if so, whether any compensation is going to be given to the family of the deceased and to the two wounded persons;

(c) if so, upto what amount; and

(d) whether any precautionary measures have been taken to stop such unfortunate occurrences in future?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) Government have received a report that three women were injured on the 10th October, 1961 due to the landing of one round of mortar in village Dolum near Doporiyo, in the course of firing practice of trainees of the Assam Rifles. The injured persons were evacuated to the Civil Hospital, Doporiyo, where one of the women died on the 13th October, 1961; the other two were later sent to Civil Hospital, Dibrugarh.

A Court of Inquiry has been ordered and its report is awaited.

(b) and (c). Compensation for damage to person or property due to field firing is paid according to established procedures and on the recommendations of the civil revenue authorities. It is understood that a claim has been preferred by the concerned parties to the Assistant Political Officer.

(d) There are comprehensive instructions on safety precautions to be observed by units holding firing practices and these are invariably observed.

### खेल कूद जांच समिति

\*७०३. श्री भक्त दशन : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री २२ अगस्त, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ८२४ के उत्तर के सबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले ओलम्पिक खेलों में भारतीय असफलता व अन्य परिस्थितियों की जांच करने के बारे में जांच समिति नियुक्त

की गयी थी, क्या उसने अपना कार्य पूरा कर लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उसकी रिपोर्ट की एक प्रति सभा पटल पर रखी जायेगी ;

(ग) उसकी सिफारिशों पर क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ;

(घ) यदि रिपोर्ट अभी तक भी नहीं मिली है, तो इतनी देी होने का क्या कारण है ; और

(ङ) उस समिति की रिपोर्ट के कब तक मिल जाने की आशा की जाती है ?

**शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० ) :**

(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

(घ) जांच का जटिल स्वरूप और समिति के अवैतनिक सदस्यों के अन्य कार्यों में व्यस्त होने के कारण देरी हुई है ।

(ङ) समिति के कार्य के लिए विस्तृत जांच आवश्यक है और इस में समय लगेगा । आशा है कि १९६२ के मध्य तक समिति अपना कार्य समाप्त कर लेगी ।

### National Biological Research Institute

\*704. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 901 on the 14th August, 1961 and state:

(a) the details of the scheme for establishment of the National Biological Research Institute; and

(b) the nature of progress made so far in its establishment?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) and (b). Details of the scheme have not been worked out, but a research unit on Genetics and Biometry has been set up with Professor J. B. S. Haldane as its head.