GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN ORISSA

*868. Shri K. C. Jena: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Geological Survey has been made in the State of Orissa after the achievement of Independence till the year 1952; and
 - (b) if so, the results thereof?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The results of work done by the Geological Survey of India in Orissa during the year 1947-48 and 1948-49 are given in the general reports of the survey for 1948 and 1949 respectively, copies of which are available in the Library of the House. A statement of the investigations undertaken by the Geological Survey of India in Orissa from 1949-50 to 1951-52 and the programme for 1952-53, is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 6.]

भ तीकेरद

*८६९. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह: क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) भारत में कौन कौन से राज्य ऐसे हैं जहां सैनिक भर्ती केन्द्र हैं;
- (क्ष) क्या सरकार का विचार निकट भविष्य में उन राज्यों में सैनिक भर्ती केन्द्र खोलने का है जहां वे इस समय नहीं हैं; तथा
- (ग) सन १९५२ में विभिन्न केन्द्रों में कितने रंगरूट भर्ती किये गये ?

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): (a) The following States have recruiting centres/officers.

Assam.

Bihar.

Bombay.

Madhya Pradesh.

Madras.

Orissa.

Uttar Pradesh.

West Bengal.

Jammu and Kashmir.

Madhya Bharat.

Mysore.

Punjab.

Rajasthan.

Saurashtra.

Travancore-Cochin.

Ajmer.

Delhi.

- (b) It is not proposed to open any additional recruiting centres/offices in the near future. The existing centres cater for the requirements of the whole country. The Adjutant General has, however, been authorised to snift recruiting centres/offices from one place to another if such a move will better recruitment.
- (c) It is not in the public interest to disclose this information.

GRANTS TO STATES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

*870. Ch. Raghubir Singh: (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that grants are given to State Governments for the establishment and development of various educational institutions?

(b) What is the basis of selecting these institutions for grants?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Under the Five-Year Educational Development Plan, Government of India have given grants to the States for certain schemes of Basic and Social Education, a part of which will be utilized by the States for development of educational institutions. The question of giving financial assistance to Universities and other institutions of higher education for advanced studies and research in non-Scientific and non-Technical subjects is under consideration.

(b) The general basis of selection is that the institutions must come within the pattern of the schemes formulated under the 5 Year Plan of Educational Development. In the case of Universities etc. care is taken to see that they are competent to undertake the type of advanced work for which grant is solicited.