

ployees of the Survey of India Department;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the technical labourers have been classified according to the scales prescribed by the Central Pay Commission?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

#### NON-CHRISTIAN SCHEDULED TRIBES

**\*1236. Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inquiry has been made into the complaint received by the Commissioner of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from some non-Christian Scheduled Tribes people that in villages where there is a majority of Scheduled Tribes who are Christians, the non-Christian Scheduled Tribe people who are in a minority, have to put up with many difficulties as per the report for the year 1952 at page 6 para (1) under Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the difficulties that they have been found to be facing there; and

(c) the steps taken to remove these difficulties?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) to (c). The complaint was brought to the notice of the Government of Bihar; but it has not been possible for them to make any regular enquiry in the absence of specific indication of the names and whereabouts of complaints or the difficulties involved.

#### विन्ध्य प्रदेश में कोयले की खान

**\*१२३७. श्री बी० डी० शास्त्री :**  
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अनुसंधान मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विन्ध्य प्रदेश की कितनी कोयला खानों में कोयला निकालन का काम जारी है;

(ख) कितनी खानों में यह काम अभी प्रारम्भ नहीं किया गया है ; तथा

(ग) वहाँ कोयला निकालन का काम शुरू करने में क्या कठिनाइयाँ हैं ?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) Eight.

(b) and (c). The information has been called for from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House, when received.

#### CHROMITE

**\*1238. Shri C. R. Narasimhan:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether one of the largest deposits of chromite in the country occurs in Salem District; and

(b) if so, when the detailed investigation and mapping of the area will be taken up?

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

(b) The area was mapped by the Geological Survey of India during 1943-44.

#### CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE AT NEEMUCH

**\*1239. Shri U. M. Trivedi:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state the number of officers and men in the Central Reserve Police at Neemuch who have not yet been confirmed?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when received.

#### GODAVARI FLOODS

**\*1240. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:**  
(a) Will the Minister of States be