

have already been issued and the corresponding loan will be drawn very shortly.

- (c) Not at this stage.
- (d) Does not arise.

Geological Survey in Maharashtra

3089. Shri Shivajirao S. Deshmukh: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether geological survey has been undertaken in the areas of Umrer, Kamptee and Bukharo in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel (Shri R. M. Hajarnavis): (a) Yes, Sir. The Directorate of Geology and Mining of the Government of Maharashtra has undertaken the survey of Umrer, Kamptee and Bokharo areas.

(b) The details of the investigations carried out are as follows:

Umrer: 24 boreholes totalling 3085.4 metres of drilling were completed in this area. The total reserves of coal proved in the area are of the order of 70 million tons.

Kamptee: Seven bore holes were completed in this area to investigate the extension of the coal bearing area to the west of the present working colliery. An area of approximately 6 square miles was further proved and a reserve of 300 million tons of coal was estimated.

Bokharo: 7 boreholes were drilled in this area. Coal seams with varying thickness were met in the area. Further work by the Department of Geology and Mining of the Government of Maharashtra is in progress.

Delhi Municipal Corporation

3090. Shri Shiv Charan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Municipal Corporation has

accounted for a grant of Rs. 2.07 crores from the Government of India in the Budgets of 1961-62 and 1962-63; and

(b) if so, whether Government have agreed to pay this grant or taken other steps to tide over the financial crisis in the Corporation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) and (b). The Delhi Municipal Corporation has accounted for an amount of Rs. 2.07 crores as a grant from the Government of India during 1961-62 and 1962-63 as follows:—

	Rs. (in lakhs)
1961-62	
Continuance of the <i>ad hoc</i> grant of Rs. 50 lakhs per annum	50.00
1962-63	
(i) Continuance of the <i>ad hoc</i> grant of Rs. 50 lakhs per annum	50.00
(ii) Payment of arrears of pay and allowances on account of Pay Commission's recommendations and declaration of Delhi as 'A' Class city	107.00

Towards the close of the financial year 1961-62, it was found that the Corporation would close their accounts with a credit balance and so there was no financial crisis in the Corporation.

Staff in Census Department

3091. { Shri Dinan Bhattacharya:
Dr. Saradish Roy:
Shri Yajnik:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons now working in Census Department have been recruited on temporary basis;

(b) how long they will be retained in this department; and

(c) whether after the end of the work these persons will be absorbed in other departments?