

information regarding the gangs suspected of cattle lifting, is being exchanged in order to enable Pakistan authorities to prevent such crimes by their nationals.

Bhojpuri Music

3332. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people whose mother tongue is Bhojpuri; and

(b) the details of the efforts made for the collection, compilation and preservation of Bhojpuri music?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) 2164, according to 1951 Census. (Figures for 1961 Census are still being tabulated).

(b) The Sangeet Natak Akademi has a programme for the collection, compilation and recording of Folk music in the country which will include Bhojpuri also. At the moment, the Akademi has about an hour's recordings of Bhojpuri music.

Public Sector Projects

3333. Shri Rameshwar Tanti: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons engaged in the public sector projects under his Ministry; and

(b) the wage scales of labour and management?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Tribal Culture in Tripura

3334. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to develop Tribal culture such as dance, songs etc. in Tripura;

(b) whether any fund has been provided for that purpose; and

(c) whether Government propose to open a school in Tripura where cultivation of Tribal dances, songs etc. would be made?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Rehabilitation of Tribals in Tripura

3335. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any portion of culturable reclaimable land has been set aside exclusively for the rehabilitation of tribal people in Tripura as it was done in the past by the Maharaja of Tripura;

(b) if not, how the large number of tribal jhumias who have been still engaging in Jhum cultivation could be settled on land; and

(c) if so, the names of the areas, and the acreage in such areas?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) and (b). No difficulty was experienced in finding lands for tribal people out of Government khas land and therefore no land has been set aside so far besides the areas reserved by the late Ruler. However, the question of earmarking some lands for jhumias is under examination. It is proposed to complete the settlement of all Jhumia families by the end of the Third Plan period.

(c) Does not arise.

जनगणना

३३३६. श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या १९६१ की जनगणना के मोटे-मोटे आंकड़े एकत्रित कर लिये गये हैं ;