

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** On the basis of the age distribution of population of 1941 and 1951 Censuses, the expectation of life was calculated to be 32.45 for males and 31.66 for females. Figures for later periods have not yet been calculated, as 1961 Census tabulations are still in progress.

#### **Central Advisory Board for Harijan Welfare**

699. **Shri Siddiah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Advisory Board for Harijan Welfare has been reconstituted; and

(b) if so, names of members thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) Not yet, but the matter is engaging the attention of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Mineral Survey in Orissa**

700. **Shri Ramachandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether any mineral survey has been carried out in the State of Orissa during 1962-63;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, when Government propose to carry out such survey?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Preliminary mineral survey has been carried out in parts of Ganjam, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Bolangir, Patna, Sambalpur, Kalahandi, Phulbani, Cuttack, Balasore and Koraput districts.

Investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India have indicated reserves of 0.80 million tonnes of Chromite ore in Dhenkanal and

Cuttack districts and some promising deposits of Bauxite in Kalahandi district. Samples of Graphite ores of Baragarh sub-division examined by Geological Survey of India have shown that the occurrence is not of economic importance.

Geophysical investigations for chromite in Keonjhar-Cuttack-Dhenkanal chromite belt and for graphite in parts of Sambalpur district are in progress.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Geological Survey in Orissa**

701. **Shri Ramachandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of Orissa which have been geologically surveyed during 1962-63 and whether survey report has been received; and

(b) the areas of Orissa due to be geologically surveyed during the remaining period of the Third Five Year Plan?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) The Survey has been carried out in parts of Ganjam, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Bolangir, Patna, Sambalpur, Kalahandi, Phulbani, Koraput, Balasore and Cuttack districts. Survey is still in progress and hence final reports have not been received.

(b) The area to be covered during the remaining period of the Third Five Year Plan consists of parts of Bolangir, Patna, Ganjam, Puri, Phulbani, Kalahandi, Sambalpur, Sundergarh, Dhenkanal, Koraput, Balasore, Mayurbhanj and Cuttack districts.

#### **Public Libraries in Orissa**

702. **Shri Ramachandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public libraries, school and college libraries in the State of Orissa which received financial help from Government during 1962-63; and