

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

(b) the total amount sanctioned?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sahitya Akademy Awards

703. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the details of the Awards made by

the Sahitya Akademy to our writers and poets of different languages during 1962-63?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): The following awards have been announced by the Sahitya Akademi for the year 1962, for books of outstanding literary merit published during the last three years i.e. 1959-1961:—

Language	Book	Author	Nature of book
1. Bengali	"Japane"	Shri Annada Sankar Ray.	Travelogue
2. Gujarati	"Upayana Granth"	Prof. V.R. Trivedi	Critical Writings.
3. Kannada	"Mahakshatriya"	(Late) Shri Devudu.	Novel.
4. Marathi	"Anamikachi Chintanika"	Shri P.Y. Deshpande	Philosophical reflections.
5. Punjabi	"Rangamanch"	Shri Balwant Gargi	History & development of Indian theatre.
6. Tamil	"Akkarai Cheemaiyil".	Shri Somu (Mi. Pa. Somasundaram).	Travelogue.
7. Telugu	"Viswanadha Madhyakkaralu"	Shri Viswanadha Satyanarayana.	Poetry
8. Urdu	"Yaden"	Shri Akhtarul Iman	Poetry.

The Awards, in the form of a casket containing an inscribed copper plate and Rs. 5,000 in National Defence Certificates, will be given to the winners in a ceremony to held by the Akademi at New Delhi on March 31, 1963.

केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों में हिन्दी

श्री स० ला० द्विवेदी:
७०४. श्रीमती सावित्री निगम:
श्री स० चं० सामन्त:

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय सचिवालय और केन्द्रीय सरकार के अन्य कार्यालयों में हिन्दी के प्रचलन

के लिये जो आदेश राष्ट्रपति ने जारी किये थे, उनके कार्यान्वयन में क्या प्रगति हुई है;

(ख) कौन से विभाग और कार्यालय ऐसे हैं, जिनमें अभी तक इस दिशा में बहुत थोड़ी अथवा नगण्य प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) प्रश्न के भाग (ख) में बताये गये विभागों और कार्यालयों में राष्ट्रपति के आदेशों को लागू करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हजरतबीस): (क) से (ग). ३० जून, १९६२ तक की अर्द्धवार्षिक रिपोर्टों से पता चलता है कि हिन्दी में प्राप्त पत्रों के उत्तर देने के लिये तथा प्रशासनिक रिपोर्टों