

- (b) Rs. 7.13 lakhs.  
 (c) No, Sir.  
 (d) No, Sir.

#### Geological Survey of U.P.

**8061. Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of U.P. has been conducted by the Geological Survey of India;

(b) if so, when and the areas covered thereby; and

(c) the result thereof?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chenna Reddy):** (a) and

(b) Yes, Sir. The geological survey in Uttar Pradesh by the Geological Survey of India has been in progress since the last few decades. So far parts of Almora, Nainital, Dehra Dun, Tehri and Pauri Garhwal, Uttarkashi and Pithoragarh districts, comprising about 45 per cent of the area covered by the U.P. Himalayas and parts of Jhansi, Hamirpur, Banda, Mirzapur, Allahabad and Varansi districts comprising 73 per cent of the total area in South U.P. have been geologically mapped on various scales.

(c) As a result of investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India limestone and dolomite, marbles, magnesite, phosphorite, glass sands, gypsum, talc, andalusite, asbestos, copper-lead-zinc ores, iron ore, ochres, clays, besides building stones and road metals have been located.

Approximate quantities of reserves of some of the important minerals investigated by the Geological Survey of India in recent years in Uttar Pradesh is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1340/67].

#### Heavy Industries and Industrial Units in U.P.

**8062. Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai:** Will the Minister of Industrial Develop-

ment and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.P. Government have urged the Centre to locate some heavy industries and industrial units in U.P. during 1967-68;

(b) if so, the industries suggested by the State Government;

(c) the amount to be invested thereon; and

(d) the details of the heavy industries and industrial units proposed to be established during the above period?

**The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed):** (a) No specific request was received by the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs from the Uttar Pradesh Government for establishment of any heavy industries or industrial units in the State during 1967-68.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) Several projects are currently under implementation in the State, of which the following projects are expected to be completed during 1967-68:—

1. Antibiotics Factory, Rishikesh.
2. Fertilizer Factory, Gorakhpur.
3. Bharat Heavy Electricals, Hardwar.

#### Development of Small-Scale Industries in U.P.

**8063. Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai:** Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of the decontrol of steel and cement, the essential raw materials in the form of steel, cement and tin is not easily available to small scale industries in U.P.;

(b) if so, how many industries are threatened with closure due to diffi-

culty in procurement of raw materials to run the industries; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the position?

**The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Mineral Survey of U.P.

8064. **Shri Vidya Dhar Bajpai:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for mineral survey and exploitation in Uttar Pradesh has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chenna Reddy):** (a) and (b). A scheme for mineral exploration in Uttar Pradesh by the Geological Survey of India during 1967-68 has been finalised. This includes geological mapping and preliminary mineral investigations in parts of Nainital, Almora, Pauri (Garhwal), Tehri, Uttarkashi, Dehra Dun, Jhansi, Hamirpur Mirzapur and Banda districts; detailed investigations for copper, lead and strategic minerals in parts of Pithoragarh, Almora, Chamoli and Pauri districts; limestone, dolomite talc and magnesite in Pithoragarh, Chamoli and Almora districts; and intensified exploration, including drilling, exploratory mining and beneficiation tests for phosphorite in Dehra Dun and Tehri districts.

Schemes for exploitation of the minerals by the public or private sector can be framed only when commercially exploitable deposits of these minerals have been proved.

#### Assistance to U.P. for Development of Handicrafts Industries

8065. **Shri Kashi Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the amount granted by Government to the Uttar Pradesh Government for the development of Handicrafts Industries in the State during 1966-67; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given to that State for the purpose during 1967-68?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi):** (a) After setting off Rs. 0.82 lakhs and Rs. 0.87 lakhs paid in excess as grant and loan respectively during 1964-65, a grant of Rs. 0.08 lakhs was sanctioned by the Government of India to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1966-67 for the development of Handicrafts Industries.

(b) It is too early to anticipate the amount to be sanctioned during 1967-68 which will mainly depend upon the actual expenditure incurred for the purpose by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, within the ceilings fixed by the Planning Commission.

#### जींद जंक्शन के निकट रेलवे संस्थान की इमारत

8066. **श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जींद जंक्शन के निकट रेलवे संस्थान के एक बड़े कमरे का गिरजाघर के रूप में प्रयोग किया जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इसमें प्रायः सभी फर्नीचर तथा सामान रेलवे प्रशासन का है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तं ईसाई धर्म प्रचारकों को यह मृत्विधा किन नियमों के अन्तर्गत दी गई है?

**रेलवे मंत्री (श्री जे० म० एनाचा) :**

(क) जी हां। जींद के रेलवे इंस्टीट्यूट की इमारत में 405 वर्ग-फुट का एक कमरा चर्च के रूप में इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है।

(ख) जी नहीं।