

- (2) Neutrino Astronomy including detection of Neutrino bursts, high energy cosmic radiations etc.
- (3) Mossbauer Spectroscopy of non-crystalline solids, liquid crystals glasses, amorphous materials etc.
- (4) Catalysts.
- (5) Microbiological transformation and bio-chemical engineering
- (6) Solar Energy.
- (7) Other areas such as Photosynthesis, Plant tissue Culture, new metallurgical techniques and processes, and experimental petrology

Preservation of Cellular Jail at Port Blair

1469. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a Press Conference held recently in Calcutta on behalf of the ex-Andaman political prisoners, complaining of non-fulfilment of assurances given by Government regarding maintenance and preservation of the old Cellular Jail at Port Blair and of other buildings of historical significance connected with the freedom struggle; and

(b) if so, the assurances referred to, and Government's reaction to the complaints of non-fulfilment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b). Government have seen a Press report of 10th July, 1976, according to which the Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners' Fraternity Circle had expressed doubts that the works connected with the preservation of the Cellular Jail as a national monument may be delayed. The intention has been to

preserve the Central Tower and the existing three wings of the Jail. For this purpose, works estimated to cost about Rs. 4 lakhs have been approved, and the work is in progress. It is expected that the entire approved programme would be executed by the end of next financial year.

Protest by Officers of C.I.S. Cadre

1470. SHRI SUBODH HANSDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of C.I.S. Cadre of ages over 58 and 60 serving the various media units and censorship organization as on the 1st August, 1976;

(b) whether Associations of CIS Officers have protested against the decision to deprive them from the posts of Director of Information Policy and Director of Field Publicity in the Ministry; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) Nine.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Special Cell by C.B.I. for Investigation of Bank Fraud Cases

1471. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has set up a special cell to investigate bank fraud cases; and

(b) if so, the number of cases and unaccounted money that has been un-