

(b) The demands include recognition of the Association, grant of status of Executives to the Surveyors, promotion policy, placement of Surveyors and survey staff in various appropriate grades and formation of a Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the management and surveyors for discussing their problems independent of any other agency.

(c) The managements of Eastern Coalfields Limited and Bharat Coking Coal Limited have decided to form a Joint Committee to go into all the grievances of the Survey personnel within two months.

### चीन द्वारा प्रक्षेपास्त्रों का निर्माण

1934. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :  
क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या चीन ने ऐसे प्रक्षेपास्त्रों का निर्माण कर लिया है जिसकी मार के अन्दर भारत के विभिन्न क्षेत्र आ जाते हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस पर भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) यद्यपि चीन में प्रक्षेपास्त्र के विकास के बारे में सरकार को जानकारी है फिर भी उसे इस समय किसी प्रक्षेपास्त्र खतरे की आशंका नहीं है।

### Daman Ganga Bridge, Gujarat

1935. SHRI AMRUT KASAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of constructing Daman Ganga bridge was entrusted to the Gujarat Government in the year 1974 by the Central Government;

(b) whether the said work has been completed; and

(c) if not, when the bridge will be ready for use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) to (c). Presumably the Member is referring to the bridge over Daman Ganga connecting Moti Daman and Nani Daman in the Union Territory of Daman. This was entrusted to the Gujarat Government for execution in 1964 and not in 1974. The work has not been completed so far as the unprecedented floods of July, 1976 have very badly damaged the bridge work partly done. It is not possible to indicate the completion date as various alternatives for completing the bridge have to be explored and decided which involves a detailed exercise.

### Death of a Scientist in National Chemical Laboratory, Pune

1936. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether one distinguished scientist Shri Jayant Sathe died on duty because of an accident which took place in National Chemical Laboratory of Pune (Maharashtra) in January 1977;

(b) if so, what was the nature and cause of the accident;

(c) what steps are taken or are being taken to avert such incidents in future;

(d) whether any compensation has been paid to the heirs of above said deceased; and

(e) if so, when, to whom and the amount?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Dr. J. V. Sathe, Senior Scientific Assistant, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune,