

(c) whether such objects were seen in some other parts of the country during October, 1954?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Government have no information on the subject apart from the reports that appeared in the Press.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Some objects were reported in the Press to have been sighted at Bombay on 7th and 11th October, 1954.

DISTRICT CENSUS HAND-BOOKS

811. Shri R. N. S. Deo: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the 195 District Census Hand-books which were in the Press, as mentioned in Census of India, 1951, Vol. I, Part I-A—Report, have since been published;

(b) if not, the number and names of Districts, State-wise, for which the District Census Hand-books remain to be published; and

(c) the reasons for the delay?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) No.

(b) A statement showing names of the Districts for which the Census Hand-books are still to be published is attached. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 64.]

(c) The District Census Hand-books are State publications. They involve very heavy printing work of a complicated nature. The State presses are overworked and are not able to make much headway. The State Governments concerned are being requested to expedite the printing and to engage private presses, where possible.

SETTLEMENT IN ANDAMANS

812. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many displaced persons have been settled in the Rangot area

in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to date;

(b) how many families are expected to go there for settlement in the near future;

(c) whether any drinking water arrangement has been made for them;

(d) what sort of articles they are producing there at present;

(e) whether the quantity of rice produced by them there was sufficient to meet their requirements last year; and

(f) if not, how the deficit was met?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) 2,071 displaced persons have been settled in the Rangot Valley and other adjacent areas in the Middle Andaman.

(b) Five hundred families including 350 displaced families are expected to be settled in areas, other than Rangot area of the Andamans during 1955.

(c) Drinking water is available from fresh water streams. Some pucca wells have also been constructed.

(d) The settlers are growing paddy and vegetables.

(e) and (f). Settlers taken during 1953 produced sufficient rice for their requirements. Settlers taken during the current year have yet to harvest their crops.

POLICE ATROCITIES

813. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints during September, 1954 that there had occurred a case of a serious Police atrocity in Dnoma Chara area of Kailasahar Division in Tripura State;

(b) if so, the facts of the case; and

(c) the steps taken so far to investigate the matter?