

**Commissioning of New Project at Trivandrum by I. S. R. O.**

2437. SHRI A. A. RAHIM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of new project contemplated by I. S. R. O. at Trivandrum District Valayamala, Nedumangad; and

(b) when the project is expected to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) and (b). Some of the activities related to Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle Project, and related sub-systems such as Liquid Engine Development, Launch Vehicle Control System, Launch Vehicle Mechanisms and some specifically associated support facilities are planned to be set up in phases, in the Valiamala area in Kerala. Work connected with setting up these facilities will be started after the projects are formally approved.

**Number of Persons speaking Various Languages in Bihar**

2438. SHRI BHOGENDRAJHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the latest position with regard to the total District-wise number of persons speaking various languages as their mother tongue and as a second language in Bihar as reflected during the latest survey operations undertaken in 1981?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The 1981 Census returns are being tabulated by stages.

Data on mother tongue and bilingualism will be available only after this tabulation which will take some time.

**Expenditure incurred on National Police Commission**

2439. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred by Government on the National Police Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The total expenditure incurred by Government on the National Police Commission during the period 1977-78 to 1981-82 (upto August, 1981) is Rs. 62,26,627.63.

**Pension to freedom fighters in Tamil Nadu**

2440. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons to whom Central Government pension for freedom fighters is given by the Central Government in Tamil Nadu state; and

(b) how many are (1) women and (2) men?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) : 4568.

(b) Women	944
Men	3624