

received from the seven State Governments concerned, the approximate extra expenditure is Rs. 4,78,000 per year.

Asbestos in Andhra Pradesh

163. **Shri Balarama Krishnalah:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report on the investigation for asbestos in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken on the report?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir. A copy of the report is contained in the Geological Survey of India's Bulletin No. 5 entitled "Asbestos and Barytes in Pulivendla taluk, Cuddapah District" and is available in the Library of the House.

(b) The Pulivendla taluk mines have been leased out to a private company, whose working is periodically inspected by the Indian Bureau of Mines. The report calls for no further action on the part of Government.

दिल्ली में खुदाई

१६४. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या शिक्षा और गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि २४ सितम्बर से १३ अक्टूबर, १९५७ तक दिल्ली में पृथ्वी-राज द्वारा निर्मित विजय मडल के निकट कोई खुदाई की गई थी ;

(ख) यह खुदाई किस जानकारी अथवा तथ्यों के आधार पर की गई थी ;

(ग) खुदाई के क्या परिणाम निकले ; और

(घ) इस पर कितना रुपया व्यय हुआ ?

शिक्षा और गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राक्ष्य-मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली) : (क)

खुदाई का ऐसा कोई काम संघ पुरातत्व विभाग ने आरम्भ नहीं किया था ।

(ख) से (घ). प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Book Industry Council

165. **Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any memorandum has been received from the Book Industry Council of South India; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) A memorandum from the Council addressed to the Director General, Unesco was received for onward transmission.

(b) The Council was advised to contact the National Book Trust in the matter.

National Coal Development Corporation

166. **Shri Bimal Ghose:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received complaints regarding difficulties experienced by collieries consequent on the shifting of the offices of the National Coal Development Corporation from Calcutta to Ranchi; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take thereon?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Accumulated Stock of Coal

167. **Shri Bimal Ghose:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the accumulated stocks at collieries in West Bengal and Bihar in the