Museum has approached the Government with a request to take over the museum immediately; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in respect thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not considered feasible to take over the museum.

Historical Forts in Bombay

*1213. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps that are being taken by Government for preservation and maintenance of historical forts in Bombay; and
- (b) the amount proposed to be spent during 1958-59 in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Pakistani Nationais in Delhi

1624. Shri Vajpayee: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Pakistani Nationals who visited Delhi during the year 1957;
- (b) the number of those who overstayed in Delhi even after the expiry of their visas during the same period; and
- (c) the number of cases in which visas were extended and the main reasons for such extensions?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 8,020

- (b) 54
- (c) 5,955; extensions were given mostly on medical grounds and in some cases on account of social engagements.

Propagation of Hindi

1625. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the total amount of grants given to various Hindi Organisations of all-India character for the purpose of propagation and development of Hindi during 1957-58, organisation-wise?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 131.]

Oil Survey in Hoshiarpur

1626. Shrl Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that explo ration for oil has been undertaken in an area on the Hoshiarpur-Gugra' road in the Punjab; and
 - (b) if so, the progress made so far?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). Exploratory surveys were undertaken in Shivalik foothills adjoining Hoshiarpur plains during 1956-57 field season. Detailed mapping of the area has been continuing since 1957. If the rig building team arrives in time, it will be possible to start drilling at Hoshiarpur in April, 1958.

Jwalamukhi Drilling Schemes

1627. Shrl Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines And Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Class III and Class IV personnel employed in the Test Drilling Project at Jwalamukhi;
- (b) the special qualifications required for such appointments;
- (c) the number of technical and unskilled personnel separately;
- (d) the emoluments paid to each class or category of the employees;
- (e) the number among them belonging to the project area?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri (K. D. Malaviya): (a) Class III: 85 Class IV: 20.

- (b) No special qualifications are required in respect of Class IV posts. Special qualifications required for posts in Class III are given in a Statement. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 132.]
 - (c) Technical

Class III: 73

6499

Class IV: 1

Unskilled

Class III: 12

Class IV: 19

- (d) Details of emoluments paid to each class or category of the employees are given in a Statement [See Appendix V, annexure No. 132.]
 - (e) Class III: 2

Class IV: 10

Monuments in U.P.

1628. Shri Sarju Pandey: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the total amount spent for the protection and improvement of monuments in Uttar Pradesh under the supervision of the Central Government during 1956-57?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): Rs. 3,95,278.

Multi-purpose Schools in U.P.

1629. Shri Sarju Pandey: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of multi-purpose schools at present in U.P.; and
- (b) the amount contributed by the Central Government to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1956-57 and 1957-58 so far for the Multi-purpose schools?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) 67.

(b) 1956-57—Rs. 3,17,**60**8. 1957-58—Rs. 7,58,200.

Training of Community Development Officers

1630. Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of **Education and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the training of officers deputed by the Ministry of Community Development for short term courses at the National Laboratories or Institutes has since been started; and
- (b) if not, when it is expected to commence?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The programme has not yet been finalised and so it is not possible to say when the training would commence.

Textile Colouring Matter

1631. Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of **Education and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Applied Science Department of Delhi Polytechnic has invented a new colouring matter for dyeing textiles from Henna leaves;
- (b) if so, whether the cost of dyeing has been assessed; and
- (c) how far this matter is being used in dyeing textiles?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) In the Applied Science