

addition, two cars and 3 revolvers used in the commission of dacoities and robberies also have been recovered.

**West Bengal Orissa Dispute**

1235. { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Dr Ram Subhag Singh:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state.

(a) whether the dispute between West-Bengal Government and Orissa Government relating to fishing rights in the coastal waters of Orissa has been settled, and

(b) if so, the nature of the settlement?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) and (b) The matter was considered at the last meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council, which decided that it should be discussed between the Chief Secretaries of the two State Governments with a view to arriving at some reasonable working arrangements. Intimation about the further progress of the case is awaited.

**Integration of State Associated Banks**

1236. { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Warrior:  
Shri Vasudevan Nair:  
Shri Wodeyar:  
Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:  
Shri Agadi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 546 on 26th August, 1958 and state

(a) whether recommendations made by the All India Rural Credit Survey Committee regarding amalgamation of major States-associated banks with the State Bank of India have been considered and examined;

(b) if so, the nature of decisions taken;

(c) the names of the banks to be amalgamated with State Bank of India; and

(d) the rate at which the shareholders will be compensated?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes

(b) The recommendations have been accepted in principle.

(c) and (d) The matter is still under consideration and no final decision has yet been taken.

**Geological Survey of Kashmir**

1237. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No 1458 on the 3rd September, 1958 and state-

(a) whether the reports on mineral investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India in Kashmir during 1957-58 have been prepared, and

(b) if so, whether copies of the reports will be laid on the Table?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Two reports on mineral investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India in Kashmir during 1957-58 have so far been prepared. The other reports are now under preparation.

(b) It is not the practice to lay copies of the reports on the investigations carried out by officers of the Geological Survey of India during any field season on the Table of the House, but I should be very happy to furnish the Honourable Member with copies of the reports on the work done in Kashmir during the field season 1957-58 if he is interested in them. These reports will be published in due course.