

Naga Hostiles

2270. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that increasing activities of Naga hostiles have been felt in the border of Manipur and North Cachar Hills of Assam; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to check and control these activities in these areas?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). There has been some activity on the part of Naga hostiles on the Manipur-Assam border. Necessary steps have been taken to comb out the affected areas.

Women Entering Services

2271. Shri Chuni Lal: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any bar against married women entering some Central Government services; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefore?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) There is no such bar but under the rules Government has discretion not to appoint married women to certain services (I.A.S., I.P.S. and I.F.S.). Government decides each such case on merits.

(b) The exercise of this discretion by Government is necessary as there are incidents of married life which affect the capacity of the persons concerned to serve in executive posts, particularly those which call for frequent and prolonged outings either in the normal course of duty or in emergencies

National Museum at New Delhi

2272. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be

pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 969 on the 5th December, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the construction of the building for the National Museum has been completed; and

(b) if not, when it will be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) First phase of the construction of the building is likely to be completed by 31st August, 1959.

Geological Survey of Kashmir

2273. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1237 on the 10th December, 1958 and state:

(a) whether all the reports on the Geological Survey conducted in Kashmir during 1957-58 have been prepared; and

(b) if so, when the reports will be published?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Most of the reports for the year 1957-58 have been prepared excepting a few which have been held up for want of Chemical analysis.

(b) All the reports are not published but a brief summary of all the investigations will be published in the annual 'Records' of the Geological Survey of India in due course. However, a review of field investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India in Kashmir during 1957-58 has been published in the 'Indian Minerals, Volume XII No. 4'.

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2274. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased