

fact that the procedure adopted in these cases was rather elaborate. The question of simplifying the procedure is under consideration.

#### Joint I.A.S. and I.P.S. Cadre for Delhi and Himachal Pradesh

1645. **Shri S. N. Ramani:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) when the posts in the Joint I.A.S. cadre for Delhi and Himachal Pradesh will be initially filled; and

(b) when the Joint cadre of I.P.S. will be created?

The Minister of Home Affairs (**Shri G. B. Pant**): (a) Four officers have already been appointed. The remaining posts will be filled up in due course.

(b) The question is under consideration.

#### सिविल सप्लाइ और बिक्री कर विभाग

१६४६. **श्री नवल शंकर:** क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन का अर्सेनिक संभरण (सिविल सप्लाइ) तथा बिक्री कर विभाग अब भी अस्थायी विभाग समझे जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके के क्या कारण हैं?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री गो० ब० परत):

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) इन दोनों विभागों को स्थापित करते समय इनका काम स्थायी नहीं समझा गया था और इसी लिये इन्हें अस्थायी रखा गया। हाल ही में सरकार को इन विभागों को स्थायी घोषित करने के बारे में सुझाव मिला है और इस मामले पर गौर किया जा रहा है।

#### Bhilai Steel Plant

1647. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second blast furnace in the Bhilai Steel Plant will be commissioned in scheduled time; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (**Sardar Swaran Singh**): (a) The second blast furnace at Bhilai is expected to go into production sometime towards the end of December, 1959.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Income-tax Collections in Punjab

1648. { **Shri Daljit Singh:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of assessments and collections of income tax circles for the year 1958-59 in Punjab;

(b) the reasons if any in increase or decrease in the collection in different circles of Punjab; and

(c) the total number of assessees circle-wise for the same period?

The Minister of Finance (**Shri Morarji Desai**): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

#### N.C.C. in Himachal Pradesh

1649. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of the National Cadet Corps in Himachal Pradesh at present; and

(b) the number of divisions functioning there?

The Minister of Defence (**Shri Krishna Menon**): (a) and (b). All three Divisions of the National Cadet Corps viz. Senior Division, the Junior