

2. Industrial Training Centre, Poor Cottage Industries Corporation, Cuttack,
3. Industrial Training Institute, Rourkela,
4. Industrial Training Institute, Hirakud,
5. Industrial Training Institute, Behrampur, and
6. Industrial Training Institute, Balasore.

Radioactive Minerals in Orissa

18. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether deposits of radioactive minerals have been found in Orissa;

(b) whether surveys have been carried out in any part of Orissa so far for locating radioactive minerals; and

(c) if so, with what results?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) The surveys so far carried out have shown that only the beach and dune sands in certain parts of the coastal tract of Orissa and occasionally a few pegmatites in the hinterland are significantly radio-active. The radioactivity is due mainly to thorium bearing minerals. Investigations are still continuing.

Return of Ladakhi Indians from Tibet

19. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many Ladakhi Indian nationals have come back to India from Tibet since the 23rd January, 1959; and

(b) where they have been rehabilitated?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) 103.

(b) They have gone to their homes in Ladakh. The expenses of their journey have been borne by the Government of India.

Refugee Camps in West Bengal

20. **Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any census of birth rate and death rate in the camp population of the West Bengal refugees has been taken; and

(b) if so, what are the birth and death rates of 1957, 1958 and 1959?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). A statement is given below:

STATEMENT

Certain statistics, including the number of births and deaths, are collected by the West Bengal Government in respect of displaced persons in camps in the State. The following are the figures of the annual birth and death rates per thousand persons for the last three years:

| Year | Average camp population during the year (Persons) | Total births during the year (Persons) | Birth rate per thousand | Total deaths during the year (Persons) | Death rate per thousand |
|------|---|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1957 | 2,14,420 | 4,585 | 21.3 | 3,024 | 14.1 |
| 1958 | 1,93,730 | 6,169 | 31.8 | 2,084 | 10.7 |
| 1959 | 1,57,727 | 5,753 | 36.4 | 1,815 | 11.5 |