

guest house at Konarak by the Archaeological Department of the Government of India;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the guest house; and

(c) when it will be completed?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Nickel one anna coins

**1749. Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any date has been fixed for the withdrawal of the old nickel one anna coins;

(b) if so, what is the date; and

(c) the number of old coins of different denomination that are in circulation?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b). No. Planned withdrawal of one anna coins of cupro-nickel composition will start as soon as adequate stocks of the requisite denominations in the decimal series have been built up.

(c) The number of old coins in actual circulation cannot be determined with precision. Rough estimates of the number of small coins of various denominations in the anna-pie series which may have been with the public as on 30th November, 1960, are however, given below:—

(In lakh pieces)

½ rupees	37,81
¼ rupees	75,34
*2 annas	27,59
*1 anna	1,08,60
*½ anna	1,10,89
Single pice	2,30,14
*Half pice	4,03
*Pie	8,42

\*Inclusive of coins under demonetisation for which exchange facilities are still available.

#### Archaeological Building at Vidisha

**1750. Shri B. C. Seth:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Archaeological Building named Vijaimandir or Vijamandal at Vidisha in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether this building is an old temple and whether the images and Shlokas are carved on the building and pillars;

(c) whether the 36 images were thrown out of this building last year;

(d) if so, the action taken in this matter; and

(e) whether the Muslims are allowed to offer their namaz there?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) There is an archaeological monument by the name of Bijamandal mosque at Vidisha.

(b) The mosque is built on the foundation of an old temple and its material used for the construction of the mosque. An inscription is carved on one of its pillars and some images are also to be seen on the building.

(c) Some images were thrown out but the number is not known.

(d) The State Government has, it is understood, launched a case against those who are alleged to have removed the sculptures.

(e) Yes, Sir, only on Id days.

#### Police Training College, Mount Abu

**1751. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to start a research centre at the Police Training College, Mount Abu;

(b) the nature of research to be carried out at the Centre; and

(c) when it is likely to start functioning?