

**Unused Photographic Material with Photo Division**

1497. SHRI T. SOHAN LAL:  
SHRI RAMJI RAM :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to lay a list of photographic goods item-wise indicating purchasing price thereof, lying unused in stock in the Photo Division at present ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : Photographic stores are purchased from time to time based on the actual needs and operational requirements of the Photo Division. The balance of these stores varies from time to time. A list of the photographic goods in stock as on 1.8.72 indicating the price thereof is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3325/72].

As regards equipment, all the items in the Division are in use, except that some recently procured are awaiting installation and so are not yet in use. Details of such equipment are furnished in the list. It will be put into operation by October, 1972.

**अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या**

1498. श्री टी० सोहन लाल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वर्ष 1971 की मधुमशुमारी के अनुसार अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या बढ़ी नहीं जैसे कि अन्य जातियों की बढ़ी है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह संचालक में उप मंत्री (श्री एक० एच० मोहसिन) : (क) अनुसूचित जातियों की जनसंख्या 1961 में 64,449,275 से बढ़कर 1971 में 79,995,896 हो गई जबकि 1961 की जनसंख्या पर 24.12 तिखत की बढ़ोतरी हुई। अनुसूचित

जाति/अनुसूचित जन जाति के अतिरिक्त जातिवार गणना जनगणना में नहीं की जाती है इस लिए कोई ऐसी तुलना संभव नहीं है।

(ख) उपरोक्त (क) को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**Decision on Maharashtra-Mysore Boundary Dispute**

1499. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief Ministers of Mysore and Maharashtra have left the decision of boundary dispute between the two States entirely upon the Prime Minister; and

(b) if so, when the decision is likely to be announced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Industries in the Backward Areas of M.P., Rajasthan and U.P.**

1500. SHRI R. S. PANDEY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is growing concentration of industries in some parts of the country whereas certain regions in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, continue to be remote and industrially backward though having rich natural resources;

(b) if so, whether Government have analysed reasons for growth of industries on such uneven basis; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken by Government to see that new industries are established more in the backward regions to have a balance industrial growth in the country as whole?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (c). One of the important policy objectives underlying our