

investigations at the site and collection of data for the design of the Power Station has been taken up.

Change in the name of Mysore to Karnataka

2293. SHRI B. V. NAIK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposals have been received from Government of Mysore to change the name of State from Mysore to Karnataka ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) and (b). A proposal to this effect has been received only on the 11th August, 1972 and it is yet to be considered by the Government.

Survey of Radioactive Minerals

2294. SHRI B. V. NAIK : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey of radioactive minerals was undertaken all along the coastal regions of India ;

(b) if so, the findings of this survey ; and

(c) whether there is any other source than monazite sands ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. Surveys have been conducted by the Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy for radioactive minerals along the Indian Sea Board as a part of a continuing programme of investigations for such minerals.

(b) Deposits of monazite associated with other constituent minerals of beach sands such as ilmenite, rutile, zircon, sillimanite, kyanite, etc. have been located in noteworthy concentrations in certain parts of the coastal tract.

(c) No, Sir. Along the Indian Sea board there is no known source of radio-active minerals other than monazite sands.

Bhagavatham Committee's Report on Survey of India

2295. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bhagavatham Committee has submitted its report on Survey of India, if so, the salient features of the report ; and

(b) whether any decisions have been taken by the Government on the report ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A summary of the recommendations is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3401/72]. The Survey of India has been transferred from the Ministry of Education to the Department of Science and Technology with effect from 3.5.71 and is now functioning as a scientific adjust to that Department like the Botanical Survey of India and the Zoological Survey of India. The recommendations in regard to details of organisation are under the consideration of Government.

Books etc. produced by Publication Division

2296. SHRI J. MATHA GOWDER : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names and number of books, pamphlets and publicity literature, produced by the Publications Division of the Ministry in regional languages of the country during the past three years ; and

(b) the names and number of books, pamphlets and publicity literature produced by the Publications Division of the Ministry in English and Hindi during the past three years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3402/72]