

### Scientific Survey of Himalayas

**242. Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of **Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have received an offer from German Scientists for a joint survey of the Himalayas;

(b) if so, the nature of the survey to be undertaken; and

(c) the decision taken by Government in the matter.

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) According to available information, no such offer has been received.

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

### Dhebar Commission's Report

**243. Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any machinery at the Centre or at the State level to supervise the implementation of the recommendations of Dhebar Commission; and

(b) if so, the progress achieved in the implementation of the Commission's recommendations?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) and (b). At the Centre, there is an Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry of Home Affairs who is examining the various recommendations in consultation with the State Governments and Central Ministries. At the State level, the Secretary in charge of the Department of Welfare of Backward Classes supervises the implementation.

As the recommendations of the Dhebar Commission primarily fall within the sphere of action by the States, a Conference of State Ministers

in charge of welfare of Backward Classes was convened on the 26th and 27th July 1962. A statement of the conclusions reached at the Conference was placed on the table of the House on 28th August, 1962. State Governments are taking necessary steps while formulating annual plan programmes and implementing welfare schemes. They are also required to submit periodical progress reports on the progress of implementation.

### Anti-Corruption Officials' Conference

**244.** { **Shri Hem Raj;**  
**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah;**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma;**  
**Shri Dhaon;**  
**Shri Bishanchander Seth;**  
**Shri B. P. Yadava;**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) the main conclusions arrived and recommendations made at the anti-corruption officials' conference held recently at Delhi; and

(b) the steps taken to implement them?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavli):** (a) and (b). The recommendations of the Conference of the Central Bureau of Investigation and State Anti-Corruption Officers, 1963, have not yet been received by Government.

### Oil Find in Raigarh (Bhopal)

**245. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Mines and Fuel** be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil has been discovered in a well in Raigarh in Bhopal; and

(b) if so, the details of the find?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.