the Custodians of Evacuee Property in the country; and

(b) whether the evacuee shares of these properties would be resumed and their rents realised as before and credited to the Fund collected for this purpose?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi): (a) and (b). It is presumed that this question relates to wakfalal-aulad properties. These properties also vested in the Custodian. wakfs are primarily ment for benefit of the descendants of the wakf but they also contain a provision for charity and are ultimately dedicated to God. These properties cannot be acquired under the Compensation Act because they involve interests charity and non-evacuee beneficiaries. It was, therefore, decided to relinquish the evacuee beneficiaries interest in such properties in favour of non-evacuee beneficiaries. As no separate records have been maintained for these properties, it is not possible to supply information in regard the total value of wakf properties transferred so far by the Custodian. Moreover, the collection of this information will not be commensurate with the time and labour involved.

Central Zonal Council Meeting

1612. Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Zonal Council met in Bhopal recently;
 - (b) if so, the main issues discussed;
- (c) whether rationalisation of borders between the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh has been discussed; and
 - (d) the decision arrived at?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes.

(b) A list of the items discussed in the Seventh meeting of the Central

Zonal Council which was held at Bhopal on the 19th September, 1964, is laid on the Table of the Hou e. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3291/64].

(c) Yes.

(d) A copy of the proceedings embodying the decisions taken by the Council will be placed in the Parliament Library as soon as they are finalised.

नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट में सम्पादक

श्री यशपाल सिंह : श्री हकमचन्द कछत्रायः श्री सोलंकी: र्भः बजराज सिंहः श्रीः राजारामः श्री रामचन्द्र उलाकाः श्री य० सि० चौधरी : श्री रामेश्वरानन्व : 1613. रंधी वाडियाः की गौरी शंकर कक्कड़: श्री काशी राम गन्त 😃 र्थः स० मो० बनर्जी : भी प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री: डा० ब० ना० सिंह : श्री दे० जी० नायक : श्री बागडी : भी प० ह० भीताः

क्या शिक्ता मन्त्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नेजनल बुक ट्रस्ट में सम्पादक का पद बदल कर प्रोडक्शन मैनेजर का पद बनाया गया भीर वर्ष 1962 के मन्त में 720—1000 क्पये के बेतन कम में सम्पादक का नया पद बनाया गया;

- (ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सभापति, भी केसकर ने श्री सुरेश चन्द्र ग्रस्थाना को इस पद पर नियक्त किया था :
- (ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि श्री ग्रस्थाना वे ग्रप्रैल, 1963 में उस रद से त्याग पत्र दे दिया था ग्रीर, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण वे :
- (घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि श्री भ्रस्याना नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट में 7 जून, 1963 को सम्पादक के रूप में 750 रुपये भासिक पर पून: नियक्त किये गये; भौर
- (ङ) यदि हां, तो इस पद पर किसी धन्य याय व्यक्ति को नियुक्त न करने भौर इसे श्री अस्थाना के लिए खाला रखने के क्या कारण थे ?

शिक्षामंत्री (श्रीमु०क० चारला): (क) जःहां।

- (ख) जे∶हां।
- (ग) जी हां। श्री श्रस्थाना के त्याग पत्र के श्रीपार उन्होंने केवल व्यक्तिनत कारणवश इस्तोफा दिया ७
 - (घ) जें हां।
- (ङ) श्रीः श्रस्थाना ने 25 श्रश्रैल 1963 को ईस्त फा दिया था श्रीर उन्हें उस प्द पर 7 जुन, 1963 को श्रस्थाई का सेंपृनः नियुक्त किया गया। कियो श्रन्य व्यक्ति को है। एद पर नियुन्त करने के लिए बोच का समय बहुत कम था। फिर भी, इपी बोच पद को दिज्ञाप्ति किया गया था श्रीर इस श्रयोजन के लिए नियुक्त चुन व समिति को सिफारिश पर पद को जुलाई, 1963 में सम्बो श्रवधि के लिए भर लिया गया।

Punjab Regional Formula

1614. Shri Kapur Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Punjab Government have recently issued direction that even at the district level Punjabi need not be deemed and treated as the exclusive official language of administration in the Punjabi Region; and
- (b) if so, how far these directions are consistant with the Regional Formula?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Travel in Kashmir of Director of Information West Pakistan

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Shri Yashpal Singh:

Wi'l the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Shri Aga Ashraf, the Director of Information, West Pakistan, travelled extensively in Jammu & Kashmir recently; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for permitting him to do so?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):
(a) No, Sr.

(b) Does not arise.

Refusal of permission to sue Health Minister

1616. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the report published in the newspapers of 16th September, 1964 to the effect that permission to sue the Minister of Health was refused to the President of the New De'hi Municipal Committee, is correct;
- (b) if so, on what ground the permission was refused; and