

**Propagation of Hindi**

242. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the areas inhabited by uneducated people on the mainland and the Islands of the Indian Union where propagation of Hindi has so far been undertaken by Government?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): The work relating to propagation and development of Hindi has been undertaken in all the non-Hindi-speaking areas, whether on the mainland or the Islands.

**Space Research in Kerala University**

243. **Shri Vasudevan Nair:**  
**Shri Warlor:**  
**Shri A. V. Raghavan:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been recommended to the Kerala University to institute a course in space research;

(b) whether the idea of associating the University with the Thumba Rocket Launching Station is being considered; and

(c) the time by which a final decision will be taken in the matter?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). Certain preliminary discussions have taken place between the Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University, and the authorities of the Thumba Rocket Launching Project on the question of instituting a course in space research in the University. It is premature to state at this stage as to when a final decision will be taken to start the course.

**Sugar Mill in Betul**

244. **Shri Wadiwa:**  
**Shri A. S. Saigal:**  
**Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:**  
**Shri Chandak:**

**Shri Lakhmi Bhawani:**  
**Shri Hukam Chand**  
**Kachhavalaya:**

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 785 on the 17th November, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have since forwarded proposals for providing irrigation facilities for the cultivation of sugarcane on the lands under reclamation in Betul district for the resettlement of migrants from East Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether the scheme has been sanctioned;

(c) whether any decision has been taken regarding the establishment of a sugar mill there; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) Not yet.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Small-Scale Industries in Madhya Pradesh**

245. **Shri Wadiwa:**  
**Shri A. S. Saigal:**  
**Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:**  
**Shri Chandak:**  
**Shri Lakhmi Bhawani:**

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for establishing small-scale industries in the State for the employment of 1327 new migrants from East Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the approval of the Government of India has since been communicated to the State Government?