(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्थानाभाव के कारण, केन्द्रीय सचिवालय के पुस्तकालय द्वारा बहुत सारी पुस्तकें नार्थ ब्लाक के तहखाने में रखवा दी गई हैं;

(ख) क्या ये पुस्तकें नप्ट होती जा रही हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन पुस्तकों को उपयुक्त स्थान पर रखवाने के बारे में सरकार का क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

शिका मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शेर सिंह) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) और (ग).कोई स्पष्ट हानि नहीं हुई है, पुस्तकालय को शास्त्री भवन में उसके लिए नव निर्मित भवन में ले जाया जा रहा .है।

ENQUIRY INTO CLASH AT MADHUPUR DISTRICT, DARBHANGA (BIHAR)

894. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 341 on the 2nd August, 1968 regarding death of Harijan in Bihar and state:

(a) whether investigation of the murder case has, by now, been completed;

(b) if so, the result thereof;

(c) whether any legal measure has been enforced to ensure that the Mahanth (landlord) is prevented from attempting to evict the bataidars by force without any legal orders of the court and the possession of the bataidars is maintained till any order of the court directs otherwise; and

(d) whether any enquiry against the conduct of the S.D.O., Madhubani has been ordered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d). Facts are being ascertained from the State Government.

PARADEEP PORT

895. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) when the Paradeep Port Project was taken over by the Central Government; and

(b) the investments made so far by Government since its taking over?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) From the 1st June, 1965.

(b) An amount of Rs. 9,36,60,346.75 has been invested on the Port by the Central Government since the date of takeover.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS IN ORISSA

896. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the projects in the State of Orissa given up, if any, by his Ministry after taken them over for their development; and

(b) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) and (b). The work of the construction of a link road between NH 5 and NH No. 42 in the vicinity of Chowdwar has been given up, because it was considered that the existing National Highway link can serve the purpose for the present; moreover, the cost of the scheme was expected to go up to Rs. 78.60 lakhs from the original estimate of Rs. 1.87 lakhs.

Allotment of Residential Plots in Chandigarh

897. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Administration of the Union Territory of Chandigarh has worked out any plan for the allotment of residential plots to the Housing Sociotics formed on Cooperative basis;