

(c) Sector Commander BSF immediately contacted and requested Sector Commander, East Pakistan Rifles, Dinajpur to return the Indian nationals and the cattle. Protest was also lodged by West Bengal Government with the East Pakistan Government in this connection.

#### The last days of British Raj

3746. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the "Author's Preface" in the book "The last days of the British Raj" written by Mr. Leonard Mosley wherein it has been stated that official documents dealing with the transfer of power in India will not be officially released until 1999;

(b) if so the truth about it;

(c) whether the official documents are still secret and shall remain secret up to 1999; and

(d) if so, the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Presumably the reference is to the official documents of the British Government about which the Government of India have no information.

#### Text Books

3747. Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has written to him to publish selected Text Books for use in the Colleges and Schools;

(b) if so, whether this work has started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The work has started, and is in progress.

#### Commissioner of Public Grievances

3748. Shri Hem Barua:

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:  
Shri Surendra Nath Dwivedy:  
Shri Nath Pai:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Public Grievances was appointed in February last;

(b) whether he was required to submit his report at the end of six months;

(c) whether the report has been submitted; and

(d) whether it will be laid on the Table?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, to the Cabinet.

(c) It is being drafted.

(d) At present it is not contemplated to lay it on the Table of the House.

#### Production of Sulphur

3749. Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Jammu and Kashmir are taking up industrial production of Sulphur, Borax, Rayon, Pulp and Newsprint;

(b) whether project reports for the same have been included in the Fourth Five Year Plan; and