

[*Translation*]

**Compensation for the Land Acquired in
Mhow, Madhya Pradesh**

1733. SHRIMATISUMITRAMAHAJAN:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Government have ac-
quired land for the Berchha and Hema Range
situated at Mhow in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the compensation for the
said land has been given to the farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA
RAMANNA): (a) The possession of land in
2 villages, namely Badarkha and Badar
Topkhana, for the Beircha firing range has
been taken over. The acquisition proceed-
ings in respect of the remaining land are in
progress.

(b) to (d) Rs. 11,75,12,131.00 has been
deposited as full compensation for the 370
families who will be affected by the acqui-
sition of land for the Beircha Field Firing Range.
The Collector has made payments to certain
landowners of the two villages (Badarkha
and Badar Topkhana) from whom the land
has been taken over.

Acquisition proceedings in respect of
the land for Hema Field Firing Range have
not so far been finalised on account of the
State Govt asking for excessive rehabilita-

tion grants and because of financial con-
straints.

[*English*]

Haksar Committee Report

1734. SMT. GEETA MUKHERJEE:
SMT. BASAVA RAJESWARI:
SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD
VARMA:
SHRI SANT KUMAR MAN-
DAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased
to state:

(a) whether the P. N. Haksar Commit-
tee set up to review the functioning of some
of the Country premier Cultural organisa-
tions has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of the findings and
conclusions of the committee;

(c) Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) whether Government propose to
evolve a new cultural policy in the light of the
Report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-
VELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI
MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) and (d). The Government is exam-
ining the Report with a view to implementing
the recommendations. It will consider them
while formulating a National Policy on Cul-
ture.