

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) to (c) Yes Sir, Ten Indian experts visited the Soviet Union in connection with the establishment of four centres of advanced studies and research in engineering in India in cooperation with the USSR Government under the Indo-USSR Credit Agreement of December, 1966.

(d) Rs. 1,20,000 including Rs.60,000/ as Rouble Credit from the U. S. S. R. Government.

(e) The final project reports for the proposed Centres of advanced studies and research are being prepared by the Indian team.

INDIAN NATIONALS KIDNAPPED BY PAKISTANIS

1251. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Indian nationals kidnapped by Pakistani intruders from the Assam-East Pakistan border during the last one year ;

(b) the number of kidnapped persons since recovered by Government ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to recover the remaining persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Pakistani intruders kidnapped eighteen Indian nationals during the period from the 1st December, 1957 to the 12th December, 1968, from the Assam-East Pakistan border.

(b) Out of the eighteen kidnapped Indian nationals referred to in part (a) above, eleven have since been recovered.

(c) Protests at appropriate levels have been lodged with the Pak authorities, who have been asked to arrange for the return of the remaining seven persons. Efforts to secure their return are continuing.

DACOITY IN JHILMIL COLONY (DELHI)

1252. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a gang of dacoits raided several houses in

Jhilmil colony (Delhi) on the 30th November, 1968 and mercilessly beat men, women and children robbing them of their belongings ;

(b) if so, the estimated loss suffered by the victims ;

(c) whether Government propose to Compensate the loss ;

(d) whether any arrests have been made in this connection ; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to safeguard the life and property of the residents of colonies on the border areas of Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) :

(a) No, Sir.

Two burglaries were reported on the night of 29/30-11-1968 in Jhilmil Colony, Shahdara. In one of them, while attempting to apprehend the burglars, 4 persons sustained injuries. No woman or child was injured.

(b) Articles valued at Rs. 1,600/- approximately were reported to have been stolen.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(d) No arrests have been made so far. The matter is being pursued.

(e) Patrolling has since been intensified in these areas as a preventive measure.

FLYING CLUBS

1253. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration for encouraging the habit of flying by starting flying clubs in all important towns of the country ;

(b) the number of towns which are having flying clubs in the State of Madras ; and

(c) the details of the financial help being given by the Central Government to them ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) While the Central Government do not normally open Flying Clubs, they have a Scheme under which Flying Clubs opened by private registered societies are subsidized with a view to encouraging the habit of flying. This Scheme has been in operation for more than 15 years and it is reviewed from time to time.

(b) There are two Flying Clubs in the State of Madras, one each at Madras and Coimbatore.

(c) A Flying Club included in the Subsidy Scheme is eligible to receive subsidy and subvention at prescribed rates, as shown in the Annexure. (See Appendix LXVI, Annexure No. 85).

The total amounts paid to the Flying Clubs at Madras and Coimbatore during the last five years are as follows :

Year	Madras Flying Club	Coimbatore Flying Club
	Rs.	Rs.
1963-64 . .	3,44,757	110,987
1964-65 . .	2,83,891	86,453
1965-66 . .	2,46,277	1,33,799
1966-67 . .	2,86,056	85,347
1967-68 . .	2,99,401	1,06,198

ENQUIRY INTO DELHI UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

1254. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi University Teachers' Association has passed a resolution at a recent general body meeting demanding Visitor's enquiry into the affairs of the university if so, when the enquiry is going to be started and what are going to be its terms of reference ;

(b) whether Government are aware of the increasing lawlessness at the Delhi University and its colleges; and

(c) how many incidents of lawlessness have been reported during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

DOCTORS OF JAIL DEPARTMENT IN BIHAR

1255. SHRI YELLA REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cadres of Sub-assistant Surgeon in the Jail Department, Government of Bihar were amalgamated in 1964; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Doctors of the District Board even though junior get promotions while the Jail doctors do not get promotions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) The information has been called for from the Government of Bihar and it will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

COLLECTION OF TEHBAZARI BY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MERCHANTS UNION

1256. SHRIMATI SARLA BHADURIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi Administration has given permission to the Fruit and Vegetable Merchants Union Subzi-mandi, Delhi to collect Tehbazari and Entry Tax to the Government Fruit Market ; and

(b) if not, whether Government will hold an inquiry to find out the names of the officials who helped the Union to collect this Tax amounting to Rs. 2,000 per day ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) In 1943, the Delhi Improvement Trust had given the Fruit and Vegetable Market on lease to the fruit and Vegetable Merchants Union with