

unfinished work in respect of certain items. The matter is still under correspondence between the Shipyard and the Consultants.

INDIANS AT INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

983. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the years from 1955 to 1966 in which Indian teams or players secured first or second place at each international sports competition of recognized repute in the games of football, cricket, hockey, tennis, volleyball, running and any other games, needing physical stamina and talent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : India secured first or second position in the World contests in the following sports from 1960 to 1966 :—

1. Silver Medal in Clay Pigeon Shooting in 1962.
2. World title in Billiards in 1964.
3. Gold Medal in Hockey in 1964.
4. Second position in Davis Cup Challenge Round Tie in 1966.

Information relating to the years from 1955 to 1959 is not available and is being collected.

ABOLITION OF POSTS OF MILITARY SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

984. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to abolish the post of Military Secretary to the Governor as a measure of economy;

(b) the functions performed by the Military Secretary and how they are proposed to be handled after the abolition of the post;

(c) whether the present incumbents of the posts will be affected by the decision; and

(d) if not, when the terms of service of the present incumbents in various States will expire?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) A suggestion that Military Secretaries to Governors might be replaced by Comptrollers of Household

with adequate experience in catering and household management is being examined.

(c) and (d) Only one Governor has at present a separate Military Secretary, who is an officer of the Armed Forces. The tenure of appointment of this officer has expired, but the question of extending it for a further period is under consideration.

PRIVATE BUSES IN DELHI

985. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH : SARDAR RAM SINGH :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the numerous complaints made by students and others in Delhi against the unsatisfactory working of private buses engaged by the Delhi Transport Undertaking;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made into the complaints; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to improve matters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The complaints were mainly for non-picking up of passengers holding monthly concession tickets and non-stoppage of buses at the recognised stands.

(c) All complaints received on this account were enquired into by the Traffic Officers of the Undertaking and suitable action was taken.

(d) Some special steps have already been taken by the Undertaking to eliminate all complaints of this nature.

मध्य प्रदेश में चोरी छिपे लाए गए पाकिस्तानी हथियार

986. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के दस्यू क्षेत्र में पंजाब तथा राजस्थान की सीमाओं के रास्ते लाये गये बहुत से हथियार हाल में सरकार द्वारा पकड़े गये हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने उन व्यक्तियों तथा अभिकरणों का पता लगाने के लिये कोई जांच कराई है जो इस प्रकार की तस्करी करते हैं; और

(ग) कितने व्यक्तियों को इन गति-विधियों के लिये जिम्मेदार ठहराया गया है ?

†[PAKISTANI WEAPONS SMUGGLED INTO MADHYA PRADESH

986. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Pakistani weapons smuggled into the dacoit-infested area of Madhya Pradesh through the borders of Punjab and Rajasthan have been seized recently by Government;

(b) whether any investigations have been made by Government to find out the persons and the agencies which indulge in this smuggling; and

(c) the number of persons held responsible for these activities?]

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश की सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि पाकिस्तान के बने हुये कुछ हथियार व गोलीबारूद जिनके पंजाब सीमा की ओर से लाये जाने का सन्देह है, हाल में मध्य प्रदेश के दस्यु क्षेत्र में दस्युओं, उनके साथियों और तस्कर व्यापारियों के पास से बरामद हुये थे ।

(ख) और (ग) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार इस मामले में जांचपड़ताल कर रही है । अब तक की गई पूछताछ के फलस्वरूप करीब एक सौ व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किये गये हैं ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have reported that some arms and ammunition of Pakistani origin allegedly smuggled through

†[] English translation.

Punjab border have been recovered recently from dacoits, their associates and smugglers in the dacoit-infested areas of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh are making investigations into the matter. As a result of the enquiries made so far, about 100 persons have been arrested.]

SHIFTING OF NEFA ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS FROM SHILLONG

987. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the headquarters of the NEFA Administration are being shifted from Shillong to NEFA; and

(b) if so, whether any place has been selected for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). It is proposed to shift the Headquarters of NEFA from Shillong to a place in the interior of NEFA in course of time. A committee of technical experts is now examining the question of selection of a suitable site.

WORLD BANK AID FOR SHIPPING PROJECTS

988. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether he had discussed with the World Bank authorities certain important shipping and development projects in India; and

(b) if so, how much aid has been secured in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) I had informal discussions with the World Bank authorities on problems relating to port and road development. I did not discuss shipping projects with them.

(b) This will be known only when specific projects are posed to the World Bank.