

(b) These comprise of 3 types: 18 j scholarships for advanced work and i research/studies in Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, German language, Music and Painting, 16 scholarships for persons working in National Laboratories and Research Institutes, and 16 scholarships for personnel of specified Universities and Technical Institutions for advanced work and research in Engineering, Technology and Sciences. The tenure is one year (with possibility of extension) to be preceded by a 2—4 months German language course. They cover passage both ways, and include adequate maintenance allowances and other grants. The scholars are expected to leave for West Germany in May or November, 1966.

KEROSENE FROM YUGOSLAVIA

SHRI P. ABRAHAM:

SHRI JAGAT NARAIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to import Kerosene from Yugoslavia; and

(b) if so, how much Kerosene will be imported from there during the year 1965-66?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SALE OF CINEMA TICKETS IN BLACK

*84. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any information that cinema tickets are being sold in black near some of the theatres in Con-naught Place, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

To combat this malpractice in the Capital (including Connaught Place Cinemas), police parties in plain clothes as well as in uniform are deputed to patrol around the cinema houses to keep an eye on black-marketing in cinema tickets. Special police arrangements are made at or near the cinema houses and police vigilance is intensified particularly at cinema houses exhibiting new and popular films during the first few days. The particulars of persons habitually indulging in resale of cinema tickets are collected for a closer watch on them. Traps are also laid occasionally by the Police by sending bogus purchasers to apprehend black-marketeers and to detect this type of crime.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS IN COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE, DELHI

♦85. SHRI YELLA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 825 in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th September, 1965 and state:

(a) whether in the absence of the vigilance officer there is any other agency to look into the complaints from public against administration of District Judge, Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details of that agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) and (b) Except the normal adminis-

trative channel there is no special agency to look into public complaints in respect of administration of District Judge, Delhi. The entire question of vigilance in the Judiciary has been taken up by Home Minister with Chief Justice of India.

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

*86. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been arrested for subversive activities since the commencement of the hostilities between India and Pakistan;

(b) how many of them are Pakistani nationals; and

(c) the number of Pakistani nationals who are staying in India with passports?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (a) (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(c) 85,132.

IRANIAN NATURAL GAS

•87. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Iranian Oil Company have proposed collaboration between India and Iran regarding the use of Iranian natural gas; and

(b) if so, what are the details of their proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGE-SAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal envisages collaboration between India and Iran for the manufacture of ammonia from natural gas and its transport to India

for the manufacture of fertilizers. It is likely to be discussed by the end of this month with the representatives of the Government of Iran.

HINDI SHIKSHA SAMITI

88. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) when was the last meeting of the Hindi Shiksha Samiti held;

(b) what were the decisions taken at that meeting; and

(c) what are the functions of this Committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Hindi Shiksha Samiti

Part (a). 4th September, 1965.

Part (b). The important recommendations made by the Hindi Shiksha Samiti at its last meeting are indicated below:

(1) *Financial assistance for running of Hindi medium schools in non-Hindi speaking State.*—Grants to Hindi medium schools in non-Hindi speaking States should be given more liberally than at present and that the Governments of non-Hindi speaking States may be encouraged to open more Hindi medium schools in their regions.

(2) *Provision of adequate building and hostel facilities for the Hindi teachers training colleges in non-Hindi speaking States.*—Proper college buildings and hostels, particularly for women trainees, should be provided to all the Hindi teachers training colleges opened in the non-Hindi speaking States with financial assistance from the Centre.