

Governments for Central help to re-patriate beggars coming from other States; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these proposals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRA -SEKHAR): (a) A proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra is under consideration.

(b) It has been suggested that the beggars apprehended in Bombay and coming from States other than Maharashtra may be repatriated to the States of their origin, or those States may be requested to bear the expenditure on their rehabilitation. Alternatively, the Government of India may reimburse this expenditure.

STRANGLING OF A NEW DELHI JOURNALIST

*113. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the enquiry into the alleged strangling of a New Delhi Journalist on the 18th March, 1963 at Pandara Road has been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) and (b) Investigation of the case is nearing completion.

ADVANCE INCREMENTS TO PH.D. QUALIFIED LECTURERS OF DELHI UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

*114. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission or the Ministry of Education have received any suggestion from the Delhi University for giving two advance increments to Ph.D. qualified lecturers in the colleges affiliated to the University; and

(b) if so, when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

MINERAL RESOURCES IN NORTH-EASTERN ZONE

*115. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of mineral resources are available in the North-eastern Zone consisting of Assam, North East Frontier Agency, Manipur and N.H.T.A. areas; and

(to) if so, the steps proposed to be taken during the year 1963-64 to exploit them and the approximate amount of money to be spent for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI K. D. MALAVTYA): (a) and (b) It is not in the public interest to disclose the information.

UNIVERSITY AT GWALIOR

*116. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the contribution to be made by the University Grants Commission to the setting up of the proposed University at Gwalior?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): The University Grants Commission extend help to Universities for development purposes. They do not give any grants for the establishment of new Universities.

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*११७. श्री राम सहाय : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिसम्बर, १९६२ की खूली प्रति-योगी परीक्षा के आश्रय पर जिन २०० व्यक्तियों को असिस्टेंट ग्रेड में नियुक्त करने का विचार था, क्या उनकी नियुक्ति हो गई है; और