

- (ii) Planned movement in block rakes and half rakes especially for brick burning coal, domestic soft coke and coal and coke for small scale industries has been arranged to Centres specified by the State Government.
- (iii) In emergent cases, assistance is rendered by giving special allotments and diversion of coal from the loco sheds.
- (iv) Coal dumps have been set up at Chheherta (Amritsar) and Bhatinda and coal has started moving to these dumps.

All these measures have resulted in better supplies moving to Punjab. For example, the despatches for brick-burning coal and soft coke were 2157 -wagons in July last as compared to 1687 wagons in June.

PAKISTANIS RESIDING IN ASSAM WITHOUT PROPER PASSPORTS

f SHRI-LILA DHAR BAROOAH: •121. J
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: [SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about two lakhs of Pakistanis have illegally entered Assam without proper passport or visa and are residing there;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what action is proposed to be taken by Government against these Pakistanis; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to institute an enquiry in the matter?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) It is not possible to say how many Pakistanis have illegally entered Assam without proper passports. Some further in-

formation on this subject will be avail, able after a greater scrutiny of the census figures. There are many causes for the population of Assam to le, other than infiltration from Pakistan. But there has undoubtedly been this infiltration from Pakistan.

(b) and (c) During the year 1960, and 1961 till June, 4054 Pakistani nationals were arrested and prosecuted for illegal entry or unauthorised stay in Assam. Of these, 3390 have, after conviction, been deported to Pakistan.

STUDY OF INDIA'S FLORA BY SOVIET BOTANISTS

*122. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of Soviet botanical experts have completed a study tour of the flora of the Indian territory particularly in the Himalayas and the Nilgiris;

(b) if so, how many experts have toured the country and how many varieties of flora they have collected and for what purpose; and

(c) whether the Indian experts are also expected to visit Russia; if so, when and for what period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six Soviet botanists toured the country and collected 1127 herbarium specimens consisting of about five, hundred species for study and scientific experimentation.

(c) Yes, Sir; the matter is under consideration.

GRANT OF RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE BIRLA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, COMMERCE AND PHARMACY, PILANI

•123. DR. A. SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: