

(c) what action Government have taken against the culprits?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Up to the 16th August, 1960, 29,909 tolas of gold had been seized from the ship M. V. "Ruth Everett" or from the crew of the ship. Details of the seizures are shown in the statement which is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix XXX, Annexure No. 28.]

(c) The case is under investigation by the Calcutta Customs authorities. Some members of the crew have been arrested. Action against the vessel under section 167 (12A) of the Sea Customs Act is under consideration.

DEFENCE PRODUCTION ESTABLISHMENT IN KERALA

*403. SHRI JOSEPH MATHEN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Defence Production Establishment in the State of Kerala; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to establish a major wood working factory in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no such proposal.

GOLD SMUGGLING

*404. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of gold smuggling into India which were detected during the last year; and

(b) the total quantity of gold confiscated during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE, (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a)

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(b) 24,283 tolas and 38 sovereigns.

†CENTRAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

*233. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many students have been sent abroad under the Central Overseas Scholarship Scheme so far in the year 1960-61; and

(b) what are the names of the countries where these students have been sent?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) None; as the Scheme has not been in operation after 1958-59.

(b) Does not arise.

†PASSAGE GRANTS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES ETC.

*234. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the year 1960-61 on passage grants for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes; and

(b) what will be the number of those students?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Rs. 25,000 approximately.

(b) Seven students will be availing of passage grants this year.

‡ PROFITS FROM THE EXPLOITATION OF IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN MADHYA PRADESH

*279. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Madhya Pradesh have

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