

No'. Then I enquired from him as to which particular member had made some general remarks of this character. He gave me the name and I wrote to him and enquired from him if he could let me know any instances of this type and if he could also let me know the cases in which such influence had been exerted. He denied having made such a statement and said that he was not aware of any such case.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I draw the attention of the hon. Minister that Mr. Naval Prabhakar, M.P. alleged in that meeting that illicit distillation in Regharpura could not flourish without police connivance?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: What was he reported to have said?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Illegal distillation was there.

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: Well, there may be cases of illegal distillation. One can't say that every policeman is perfectly honest. We have got an anti-corruption department and whenever any case comes to notice, adequate steps are taken but still we cannot swear that everyone is perfectly honest and nothing wrong is being done by anyone.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know whether the hon. Minister has enquired from Mr. Naval Prabhakar about this allegation?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: Again I could not quite follow the question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Naval Prabhakar, M.P. made this allegation, he says. Has the Home Minister made enquiries from him about this?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: Mr. Naval Prabhakar meets me very often. He did not tell me anything like this. I am prepared to concede that there may be cases of illicit

distillation in which some underlings of the police administration may be in the know. The police authorities here have been directed to keep a watch on all these things.

AMERICAN FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS IN INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

*276. **SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many American Fulbright professors and scholars are at present working in Indian Universities;

(b) whether they were in Delhi on the 21st September, 1959 or thereabout for an orientation programme;

(c) whether some of them expressed their views about India and Indian people during their stay in Delhi; and

(d) if so, what views they expressed?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Fifty-one.

(b) Yes, Sir. Forty-one of them attended an orientation course at Delhi from September 21 to October 2, 1959.

(c) and (d) We have no information apart from what has appeared in the Press.

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: May I know whether these professors and scholars are government employees and, if so, what pay they get?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: They are not our employees.

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: May I know whether some of these remarked that India had made no progress during the last twelve years?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I would draw the attention of the hon. Member to the report in the press—I think it appeared in the "Times of India"—and one of the professors said, "India looks much the same, sounds much the same; there is the same poverty".