

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA): (a) 968 families.

(b) Only 11 families.

INTRODUCTION OF THREE-YEAR DEGREE COURSE IN UNIVERSITIES

68. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state the number of Universities which have so far introduced the Three-Year Degree Course?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): 8 Universities introduced Three-Year Degree Course from July, 1957 or earlier and 6 Universities have definite plans to introduce it from July, 1958.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER REGARDING STARRED QUESTION NO. 66 ANSWERED ON THE 20TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE JOINT SESSION OF WORLD BANK AND I.M.F.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): Sir, in reply to the second supplementary question asking whether the sponsoring country's representative will be presiding over the meeting of the joint session of the Bank and the Fund, put by Shri Valiulla *apropos* Starred Question No. 66 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1957, I stated as follows:

"That is decided in the annual meeting itself but normally the host country's leader presides."

The correct position however is that the question of electing a Chairman is decided in the previous year's meeting

STATEMENT BY MINISTER REGARDING STARRED QUESTION NO. 120 ANSWERED ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

VISIT OF WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVES FOR ASSESSING REQUIREMENTS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Sir, in reply to the Second supplementary question, regarding visit of World Bank representatives for assessing the requirements of the Railways, put by Shri M. Valiulla *apropos* Starred Question No. 120 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1957, I had stated as follows:

"Under the Second Five Year Plan, we have programmed for an expenditure of Rs. 1125 crores for the Indian Railways and the foreign exchange content of this sum is substantially high. This loan of ninety million dollars covers only a portion of the requirements. For the provision of further assistance by the World Bank, a team has now come and is going into some aspects of the Railways' needs."

The correct position is that while a World Bank Team (The Slater Mission) was in India early in 1957 to ascertain the needs of Indian Railways, no team was in India at the time the question was being answered. The words, "For the provision of further assistance by the World Bank, a team has now come and is going into some aspects of the Railways' needs" may therefore be omitted from the reply to the supplementary question.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS NOS. 380 AND 133 ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1957 AND 20TH FEBRUARY, 1958 RESPECTIVELY.

CUSTODY AND OWNERSHIP OF SMUGGLED GOLD

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Sir, with your permission I wish to correct the mis-