

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

*226. SHRI H. V. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who passed the Interpretership course from the School of Foreign Languages in each language since 1951-52; and

(b) the number of examinees who (i) passed; and (ii) failed during 1956-57 and 1957-58 in each language course conducted by that School?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH): (a) and (b). Two statements are placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

STATEMENT

I. Number of persons who passed the Interpretership course

Languages	Number of persons
Chinese	11
French	9
German	6
Japanese	1
Persian	7
Russian	8
Tibetan	2
TOTAL	44

II. Number of passes and failures in each language course in 1956-57 and 1957-58 conducted by the School of Foreign Languages.

Languages	No. of persons passed	No. of persons failed
1956-57		
<i>Preliminary course</i>		
Arabic	2	..
Chinese	12	2
French	47	15
German	1
Japanese	7	1
Persian	5	..
Russian	24	6
Tibetan	1	2
TOTAL	98	27

Languages	No. of persons passed	No. of persons failed
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Advanced course

Arabic	3	..
Chinese	2	..
French	5	..
Persian	4	2
Russian	6	1
	20	3

Interpretership course

Chinese	4	..
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1957-58 (up to 31-1-58)

Preliminary course

Arabic	2	..
Burmese	3	2
Chinese	3	3
French	30	21
German	38	10
Persian	3	3
Russian	38	35
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Advanced course

German	7	..
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Interpretership course

Chinese	1	..
French	4	..
German	1	1
Japanese	1	1
Persian	2	..
Tibetan	2	..
	11	2

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE HIMACHAL PRADESH TERRITORIAL COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR THE STAFF OF THE COUNCIL

*230. SHRIMATI LILA DEVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Himachal Pradesh Territorial Council is experiencing difficulty in getting suitable office accommodation as well as residential accommodation for its staff; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT): (a) and (b). Two buildings called "Ava Lodge" and "Red buildings" have been placed at the disposal of the Territorial Council. The office of the Council is located in the Ava Lodge while the Red Roof has been given to the Chairman for his residence. The Council's request for more office accommodation is receiving consideration. No request has been received by the Government of India for additional residential accommodation.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASES PENDING AT THE TIME OF FIRE IN THE HIMACHAL PRADESH SECRETARIAT

*231. SHRIMATI LILA DEVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of cases of embezzlement from the various Departments pending with the Himachal Pradesh Administration at the time when the Himachal Pradesh Secretariat building caught fire?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): Nine.

PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR HIMACHAL PRADESH SECRETARIAT

*232. SHRIMATI LILA DEVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of expenditure incurred in 1957-58 on the purchase of furniture for the Himachal Pradesh Secretariat; and

(b) who were the officers deputed to make these purchases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Total expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 72,944.52.

(b) Purchases were made by an Emergency Purchase Committee con-

sisting of the Assistant Secretaries, Development, Finance and Administration Departments.

TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND THEIR CONFIRMATION

39. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing:

(a) the classwise number of temporary Government of India employees who had put in continuous service for more than five years as on the 1st January, 1956; and

(b) the classwise number of such employees amongst them who have since been confirmed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

सौरथ जिले में समुद्र तल से सोने और गिनियों की प्राप्ति

४०. श्री नबाब सिंह चौहान : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ६ फरवरी, १९५८ को सीमाशुल्क अधिकारियों ने सौरथ जिले में पोरबन्दर बंदरगाह के निकट समुद्रतल से बड़ी मात्रा में सोना और बड़ी संख्या में गिनियों का प्राप्त किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस घटना का विवरण क्या है और कितना सामान मिला है ; और

(ग) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कुछ जांच पड़ताल की गई है और यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला है ?