

statues in the three categories, those which are offensive, those which are historical and those which are artistic, and make a statement to this House at a later stage?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I may mention to this House that these are not all statues. There are numerous paintings, some of high artistic value. Sometimes we have exchanged them for valuable articles of Indian art. So, we proceed in this way to benefit ourselves as far as possible and not to be burdened by them.

**SMUGGLING OF GOLD AND OPIUM  
THROUGH THE RAJASTHAN BORDER**

•268. SHRI JAI NARAIN VYAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether large quantities of opium and gold have recently been smuggled into India through the Rajasthan border?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): As far as Government are aware, there has been some increase during the last few months, in the volume of smuggling of opium from Pakistan to India across the Rajasthan portion of the Indo-Pakistan border. In regard to gold, however, there are no clear indications that the volume of smuggling has increased through this part of the country.

**t [FOREIGNERS EMPLOYED IN THE DEFENCE  
SERVICES**

351. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of foreigners employed at present in the

**प्रतिरक्षा सेवाओं में नियुक्त विदेशी**

३५१. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि स समय प्रतिरक्षा सेवाओं की तीनों शाखाओं में कितने विदेशी लगे हुये हैं और कितनी कितनी अवधि के लिये ये नियुक्त किये गये हैं?

three Wings of the Defence Service\* and the periods for which they have been employed?]

**प्रतिरक्षा उपमंत्री (सरदार एस० एस० मजीठिया): तीनों सेनाओं में विदेशी सैनिकों की संख्या निम्न लिखित है:—**

**स्थल सेना—**

आर्मेनियन	२
सीलोनिया	२
बर्मीज	४
कुल	८

**नौ सेना—**

ब्रिटिश	५
कुल	५

**वायु सेना—**

सीलोनिया	३
कुल	३

इनमें से नौ सेना के हैं, वे यू० के० के सेक्रेटरी ऑफ़र हैं और उनकी सेवा की अवधि २ साल से लेकर ५ साल तक की है। अन्य विदेशी सम्बन्धित सेनाओं के रेगुलर सैनिक हैं और वे साधारण नियमों के अनुसार नौकरी करते रहेंगे।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): The number of service personnel of foreign nationality in the three Services is as follows:—

**Army—**

Armenian	2
Ceylonese	2
Burmese	4
TOTAL	8

†[] English translation.