

(a) whether any Assistants' Examination has been held by the Union Public Service Commission in 1957; and

(b) if so, how many of the successful candidates of (i) the above examination and (ii) similar examination held in 1955 have so far been confirmed?

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

(b) (i) The result of the 1957 examination has not yet been announced;

(ii) All persons appointed against permanent vacancies in Grade IV on the results of the two examinations held in 1955 are expected to be confirmed shortly, steps are being taken to complete the preliminaries in this connection.

SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND GOODS ON GOA BORDER

511. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the value of contraband goods seized by the Customs authorities on the Goa border during the year 1956 and so far in the year 1957?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): The value of contraband goods seized by the Customs authorities on the Goa border during the year 1956 and up to 31st July 1957 is Rs. 3,65,724 and Rs 2,56,780 respectively.

TRAINING OF INDIANS IN CRICKET IN U. K.

512. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sent any young Indians to the United Kingdom for training in cricket;

(b) if so, the number and names of those sent so far; and

(c) the extent of assistance given to each young man?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICE TRAINING SCHOOLS IN THE SECOND PLAN PERIOD

513. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish any police training schools during the Second Plan period; and

(b) if so, where and for how many trainees at each place?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. B. PANT): (a) Government do not propose to establish any police training schools as part of the Second Five Year Plan. There is already a training college for Indian Police Service Officers at Mount Abu, and a Central Detective Training School, a Forensic Laboratory and a Central Finger Print Bureau have been set up at Calcutta.

(b) Does not arise.

REDUCTION IN THE UPPER LIMIT OF PAY SCALE OF I.A.S. PERSONNEL

514. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to reduce the upper limit of the pay scale of the Indian Administrative service personnel is at present under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, when the proposal will be given effect to?