

**SMUGGLERS KILLED AND ARTICLES SEIZED
ON INDIAN LAND FRONTIERS**

21. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of smugglers who have so far been killed on Indian land frontiers since 1947; and

(b) the value of smuggled articles seized from them?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) The total number of smugglers who have been killed on Indian land frontiers from 1947 to the end of January 1957 is 31.

(b) The value of smuggled articles seized from them during the same period is Rs. 20,133 approximately.

CONSTITUTION OF SPECIAL RECRUITMENT BOARDS

22. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Special Emergency Recruitment Board has been constituted by the Government of India for the purpose of recruitment to the Indian Administrative Service;

(b) if so, the number of persons who have so far been selected for appointment by this Board;

(c) whether a Special Recruitment Board has also been constituted for appointment to the Indian Foreign Service; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, the number of persons who have so far been selected for appointment by this Board?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) The Special Recruitment Board has not been constituted yet.

†Postponed from the 20th March 1957.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is at the moment no Special Recruitment Board for the Indian Foreign Service.

(d) Does not arise.

FRENCH INVESTMENTS IN INDIA

23. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of investments of France in India from 1947 onwards; and

(b) whether Government expect any further investments from that country in the near future; and if so, in which industries?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) French investments on 30th June 1948 amounted to Rs. 49 lakhs. Information subsequent to 1948 is not separately available as French investments have in official statistics been merged with investment of "other countries".

(b) Government are not aware as yet of any proposals for the investment of further French funds in this country.

**†PAYMENT OF PROVIDENT FUND TO
DISPLACED PERSONS**

12. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any displaced persons who were employed in private institutions in West Pakistan have made any representation to Government for the payment of their Provident Fund moneys;

(b) whether any payments have been made to meet such claims and if so, how much; and