

(f) whether the various State Governments including Orissa have reported fall in the prices of Kerosene Oil after the recent measures adopted for easing the situation; and

(g) the price of Kerosene Oil per seer now being sold in the open market in Orissa?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (g). A statement giving the information as far as readily available is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No 104].

#### Trade of Tripura

\*819. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the trade of Tripura and import and export of the articles of daily use has been affected on account of the border policy of Pakistan and the people of the State are hard hit at present, regarding the daily necessities of life?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): Trade of Tripura and import and export of the articles of daily use has been affected to some extent on account of the difficulties created by the Pakistan authorities in the transport of goods through East Pakistan. In so far as the border trade is concerned, its volume has not been significant. Since Pakistan embarked on its 'close door' policy last year, this trade has come to a stop, resulting in some rise in prices of fish, poultry, and vegetables in the border areas of Tripura. This has, however, not affected the whole Territory.

#### Delhi Cottage Industries Emporium

\*820. Shri Rajendra Singh Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received complaints about defalcation of several thousand

rupees in Cottage Industries Emporium managed by the Delhi Co-operative Department;

(b) if so, whether any investigation was made; and

(c) if so, the results of the finding?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) The cases are *sub judice*.

#### Primary Schools in Delhi

1114. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) the number of primary schools in Delhi getting Government aid at present, and

(b) the amount of aid given to each of them during 1958-59 so far?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) Private Primary schools in Delhi do not receive any aid directly from the Government. The grants are paid by the Local Bodies partly from their own resources and partly from the Government aid given to them for primary education.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Primary Schools in Himachal Pradesh

1115. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary schools in Himachal Pradesh getting Government aid at present, and

(b) the total amount of aid given to each of them during 1958-59 so far?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.