

Research Scholarships for Sanskrit

*769. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the position as it obtains now regarding the scheme for grant of research scholarships to the products of traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): The Central Sanskrit Board has recommended some candidates for award of the scholarships and the names of those selected will be announced shortly.

Passengers from Ceylon

*770. **Shri Subbiah Ambalam:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reduced the value of goods permitted to be brought by passengers coming from Ceylon to India;

(b) if so, the value of the goods permitted;

(c) whether representations have been received from the Ceylon Chettiar Chamber of Commerce regarding the harassment caused to passengers by the Customs authorities; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to remove such harassment.

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). The value of goods permitted to be imported duty free as passengers' baggage has not been reduced. However, under a misinterpretation of the Import Trade Control Public Notice No. 83 dated the 15th October, 1958, which did not apply to Ceylon, even passengers from Ceylon were being granted further concession of clearing Rs. 500 worth of goods on payment of duty but without an Import Trade Control Licence, if they had stayed out of India continuously for more than six months. This mistake has been rectified and the concession stopped since September, 1960.

(c). No, Sir.

(d). Does not arise.

Oil Survey in Brahmaputra Valley

*771. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) how many oil wells the Oil India Private Ltd., has drilled up till now in the Brahmaputra Valley;

(b) how many of them have proved to be successful;

(c) whether they have found any gas wells; and

(d) what is the general progress of the drilling operations?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) 86 wells.

(b) and (c). 68 wells are successful of which 7 are gas wells. Besides 6 wells are awaiting further testing.

(d) The general progress is satisfactory.

Implementation of Pay Scales

*772. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Warrior:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether new pay scales as recommended by the Pay Commission have been implemented in all the Central Government establishments;

(b) if not, the reasons for this delay; and

(c) steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 4].

दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा हिन्दी का प्रयोग

*७७३. श्री भक्त वरदान : क्या मूह-कार्य मंत्री ६ सितम्बर, १९६० के तारांकित इन सख्या ११२५ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दिल्ली के प्रशासन में हिन्दी का प्रयोग करने