

(b) if so, the total amount so refunded during the last three years?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 2,257/-.

Social Welfare Centre

***570. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of orphans in the Social Welfare Centre of Kanglatongbi Manipur at present;

(b) the contributions made by Government towards the maintenance of the Centre;

(c) the housing arrangements for its inmates; and

(d) the scheme for the improvement of the Centre?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) 29.

(b) Nil.

(c) Inmates are kept in three Kuccha sheds.

(d) The Centre has schemes for the construction of new buildings for the inmates and for arranging for them instruction in arts and crafts.

मिस्टियर लड़ाकू विमान

***580. श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मिस्टियर लड़ाकू विमान फ्रांस से संभवतः कब प्राप्त होंगे; और

(ख) भारतीय विमान चालकों को उन्हें चलाने के सम्बन्ध में प्रशिक्षण किस प्रकार दिया जायगा ?

रक्षा संगठन मंत्री (श्री त्यागी) : (क) और (ख). यह सार्वजनिक हित में न होगा कि लड़ाकू विमानों की प्राप्ति सम्बन्धी योजना प्रकट की जाय। तथापि यह कहा जा सकता है कि सरकार ने मिस्टियर लड़ाकू विमानों के क्रय के लिये कोई आर्डर नहीं दिया है।

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Horror Comics

***583. Shri R. N. S. Deo:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to prevent production of horror comics in the country?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): A ban has been imposed on the import into India of horror comics from abroad, under Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act by a notification dated 8th June, 1955 and it is further proposed to introduce a Bill in the Parliament for this purpose shortly.

बुनियादी शिक्षा

***584. श्री भागवत शा राजावत :** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार बुनियादी शिक्षा के विविध पहलुओं पर विचार करने के लिये सरकारी और गैर-सरकारी विशेषज्ञों का एक सम्मेलन करने का विचार करती है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री के सहायक (डा० एम० एम० बास) : नहीं, जी।

National Physical Laboratory

***595. Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Rain and Cloud Physics Research Unit has been set up at the National Physical Laboratory Delhi;

(b) whether trained personnel is available for the purpose; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to appoint foreign experts to man it?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Officer-in-Charge of the Unit is a qualified scientist. It is also proposed to depute two technical officers to Australia for training.

(c) Does not arise.

Octroi Duty

***596. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Manipur instructed all police outposts at Mao, Kang okpi, Bishenpur and Pallel not to allow entry of iron traps, cigarettes and other commodities liable to