

(b) if so, the considerations which prompted the University to take such an unusual decision; and

(c) whether such actions are not likely to undermine educational standards, particularly in Engineering courses?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) to (c). The report of the University is awaited.

#### I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers

**821. Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been cases of corruption against the I.C.S. and I.A.S. Officers during the last two years;

(b) if so, the number of such cases and the nature of charges made against those officers; and

(c) whether any of these officers have been discharged on the charge of corruption and if so, the number thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### Assessment of Teachers' Service

**822.** { Shri P. C. Borooah;  
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have made an assessment of the prize punishment formula adopted by the Punjab Government under which the teachers are punished or rewarded on the basis of examination results of classes under their charge;

(b) whether it is a fact that it has produced a lot of resentment among the teaching personnel; and

(c) whether Government have indicated their own reaction to the Punjab formula?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) to (c). The Government of India has not made any assessment of the formula adopted by the Punjab Government. However, in view of the criticism which it evoked, a Committee appointed by the State Government is reported to be reviewing the matter.

#### Find of Gold Coins

**823.** { Shri P. R. Chakraverti;  
Shri P. C. Borooah;  
Maharajkumar Vijaya  
Ananda:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a girl, digging in a field near the temple of Lord Mahavir of Angani, four miles from Jhansi, found 320 gold coins;

(b) whether these coins have been examined to find out if these date back to the time of King Harsha; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

**The Minister of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Education (Shri Hajarnavis):** (a) Yes, Sir, 318 coins of silver mixed with copper were found by two girls of Dariyapur, near Jhansi.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir, 313 date to Prince Mahipaladeva (1103-28 A.D.) and 5 to King Madanyaromma (1128-62 A.D.).

#### होम गार्ड

**824.** { श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :  
श्री गुलशन :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि समस्त देश में इस समय तक कुल कितने होम-गार्ड भर्ती किये गये हैं ?

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