

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of the instructions issued in this behalf by the Ministry of Home Affairs, orders have been issued in the Ministries that Wednesday should be treated as a meeting-less day, exception to this rule being made only when a meeting is absolutely necessary, and then too, with the specific and written approval of the Secretary to the Ministry concerned.

Arrest of Pakistanis in Delhi

1795. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pakistanis were held and some precious stones were also recovered from them in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that some local residents were also arrested who were helping these Pakistani nationals;

(c) whether any investigations were ordered; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). One foreign national and one resident of Nizamuddin Basti were arrested on 6-12-64 in connection with a theft of precious stones etc. and jewellery from a New Delhi shop. A part of the stolen property was recovered from near the *jhuggi* of the latter person.

(c) and (d). Investigations have not yet been completed.

Scientific Research

1798. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Murlī Manohar:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made at

the conference of Directors of National Laboratories recently held at Lucknow in regard to the measures to be taken for improvement of scientific research in the country; and

(b) the decision of Government on those recommendations?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3722/64].

(b) The recommendations will be considered by the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research at its next meeting.

संस्कृत का प्रचार

1797. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संस्कृत प्रचार के लिए केन्द्र से 1963-64 में किन-किन राज्यों को कितनी राशि किन मदों के लिए दी गयी है ;

(ख) 1962-63 में उन्हें जो राशि दी गयी थी वह पूरी खर्च की गई या नहीं; और

(ग) जिन राज्यों को इसके लिए धन-राशि दी जाती है उनके कार्यों के निरीक्षण और मूल्यांकन के लिए क्या कोई व्यवस्था है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में उपसत्री (श्री भक्त दत्तन) : (क) हाई/हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूलों में संस्कृत अध्ययन के लिए विद्यार्थियों को छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान करने के लिए केन्द्र द्वारा संचालित योजना के अन्तर्गत, राज्यों को निम्नलिखित निधियां नियत की गई