

ing for the simplification of the rules for the gran. of pension has been received?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) 46,111.

(b) 6,420.

(c) No, Sir.

Complaints Box in Raj Bhavan, Kerala

1730. Shri Mohammed Koya: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint box was installed at the Raj Bhavan, Kerala;

(b) the number of complaints received; and

(c) the number of complaints found to be genuine?

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

(b) 810 petitions were received upto the 7th August, 1965.

(c) 632 complaints which appeared to be genuine have been forwarded to the authorities concerned for appropriate action.

Loans to Delhi Municipal Corporation

1731. { Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha;
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation has requested the Union Government that the loans given to

it must be converted into subsidy; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Corporation has been advised to refer its request to the Commission of Inquiry appointed to enquire into the financial resources and requirements of local bodies in Delhi.

Expenditure on Sheikh Abdullah

1732. { Dr. L. M. Singvi;
Shri Daljit Singh;
Shri Inder J. Malhotra;
Shri P. C. Borah;
Shri Raghunath Singh;
Shri R. Barua;
Shri D. D. Mantri;
Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly expenditure on Sheikh Abdullah and his co-prisoners in Ootacamund under the different heads; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred on them so far after his return from his recent foreign tour?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). A statement which gives details of the monthly expenditure incurred on Sheikh Abdullah and Mirza Afzal Beg under the different heads, and the total expenditure incurred on them during their