

(च) डाकुओं की गिरफ्तारी और डाकू विरोधी अन्य कार्यवाहियों के लिये विभिन्न राज्यों में रखी गई पुलिस पर कितना आवर्तक तथा अनावर्तक व्यय हुआ है, और

(छ) डाकुओं से हुई मृठभेड़ में कितने पुलिस कर्मचारी तथा कितने डाकू मार गये तथा घायल हुए ?

गृहकार्य उपसंत्री (श्री दातार): (क) से (ग), (च) और (छ). सभा पटल पर एक विवरण रखा हुआ है। [इसलिए परीक्षित १०, अनुबन्ध संख्या ८]

(घ) और (ड.). कुछ अंतर्राज्यीय पुलिस दस्ते हैं जो कि डकैतियां रोकने में कार्यरत हैं। सम्बंधित राज्य सरकारें इस प्रकार के जुल्म को दबाने का सम्भव प्रयत्न कर रही हैं और आवश्यकतानुसार, डकैतियां रोकने को, अतिरिक्त दस्ते और सामग्री भेजी जा रही हैं।

#### VISIT OF BRITISH SCIENTISTS

661. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any British Scientists visited India to attend the 41st Session of the Indian Science Congress Association held at Hyderabad in January, 1954; and

(b) if so, what were the institutions that they visited?

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

(b) A statement is attached. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 9].

#### COLOMBO PLAN

662. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state the nature and extent of assistance received by India from the United Kingdom during 1954 under the Colombo Plan?

**The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha):** During 1954, equipment and apparatus worth about Rs 2 07,000 have been re-

ceived for our Hospitals and Research Institutes from the United Kingdom under the Colombo Plan.

#### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

663. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rules regarding the National Volunteer Force have been finalised;

(b) whether recruitment for the National Volunteer Force has started; and

(c) if so, what is the present strength of this Force?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** (a) the scheme has been finalised. The rules will, however, be framed only after the National Volunteer Force Bill which will soon be placed before Parliament has been passed.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

#### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

664. **Chaudhri Muhammed Shafie:** Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing:

(a) the number of crimes committed by juveniles in the Delhi State during the years 1953 and 1954 under the following heads (i) murder (ii) theft (iii) assault including criminal assault and (iv) dacoity;

(b) the percentage of crimes which remained untraced and the percentage of convictions secured; and

(c) the number of Juvenile Houses operated in the Delhi State and the number of their inmates?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 10.]