

(c) the number of Indian and Pakistani smugglers separately;

(d) whether any of them held passport of either countries and if so, their number; and

(e) the total value of the goods seized at the preventive check-posts during the same period?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of smugglers detected and the number departmentally penalised during 1955 (up to the end of May 1955) were 235 and 189 respectively. There were no convictions in a court of law, as no prosecutions were launched.

(c) Out of 235 persons mentioned in (b) 119 were Indians and 116 were Pakistanis.

(d) Out of 235 persons mentioned above, available information shows that 154 persons held passports.

(e) The total value of goods seized during 1955 (up to the end of May 1955) was Rs. 68,278/-.

Indo-Pakistan Travel

261. { **Surdar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cases of illegal entry into India of persons without valid travel documents have been detected recently on the Indo-Pakistan borders; and

(b) if so, the number of such cases that were reported during the period from the 1st February, 1955 to the end of July, 1955?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Andaman Islands

262. **Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of labour force maintained in the Andaman Islands during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954; and

(b) the total expenditure involved in each of these years?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). The total strength of the Andaman Labour

Force and expenditure thereon during the financial years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 were as follows:—

Year	Strength Expenditure	
		Rs.
1952-53	701	3,55,946
1953-54	635	3,83,796
1954-55	582	2,99,200

Geological Survey

263. **Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any mineral survey has been taken up recently during this year by the Geological Survey; and

(b) if so, what are its findings?

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

(b) The reports are not ready as yet. The result of surveys undertaken this year will be published in the Annual General Report of the Geological Survey of India for 1955 (Records Part I). A copy of this publication will be supplied to the library of the House, when received.

संगीत नाटक अकादमी

२६४. डा० सत्यशायी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि संगीत नाटक अकादमी की ओर से चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में अब तक किन किन संस्थाओं की सहायता दी गयी है और प्रत्येक को कितनी धनराशि दी गयी है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री के सभासचिव (डा० एम० एम० दास) : चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में अभी तक संगीत नाटक अकादमी ने किसी संस्था की सहायता के लिये कोई अनुदान मंजूर नहीं किया है ।

Census

265. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether the Government of Hyderabad have published the District Census Handbooks and the Miscellaneous State Publications?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): The Government of Hyderabad have not yet published the District Census Handbooks. They do not intend to publish any 'miscellaneous' State publications so far as the Census of 1951 is concerned.

Shipping Freight

266. Shri Jhulan Sinha : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(i) the amount of freight earned by Indian ships in coastal and overseas trade during the years 1953-54 and 1954-55; and

(b) the percentage it bears to the total amount spent by the country on account of freight during this period?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat) (a) The total freight earnings of the Indian shipping companies during 1953-54 amounted to :—

	Rs.
Coastal trade	10,82,11,000
Overseas trade	8,24,30,000
TOTAL	19,06,41,000

Figures for 1954-55 are not yet available.

(b) 29 per cent.

भारतीय पुस्तकों की भेंट

२६७. श्री चिन्मति मिश्र : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने टोकियो (जापान) के ओकुरायामा कल्चरल रिसर्च इन्स्टीट्यूट को कुछ भारतीय पुस्तकों भेंट की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है और वे किन विषयों की हैं ?

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

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

भतपूर्व भारतीय नेशनल आर्मी (आजाद हिन्द फौज) के सैनिक

२६८. श्री भक्त बर्दान : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आजाद हिन्द फौज के कितने सैनिकों के "गैलेंटरी" तथा "नान गैलेंटरी" पदकों व डेकोरेशन्स से सम्बन्धित आर्थिक भत्तों को रोक लिया गया था;

(ख) कितने सैनिकों को ऐसी धनराशि फिर से दी जाने लगी है; और

(ग) उनको मासिक अथवा वार्षिक राशि कितनी दी जाती है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (डा० काटजू) : (क) अब तक सिर्फ २० ऐसे मामले निगाह में आये हैं ।

(ख) सभी मामलों में ।

(ग) २७७ रुपये प्रति महीना ।

Bye-Elections

**269. { Pandit D.N. Tiwari :
Seth Govind Das :**

Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bye-elections to the State Legislatures and the Lok Sabha held since the General Elections; and

(b) the number of votes polled by the main All-India Parties separately ?

The Minister of Law and Minority Affairs (Shri Biswas) (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 24].

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

Import Duty Rebates

270. Shri Tulsidas : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the items in respect of which rules have been finalised for the grant of rebate on import duty on raw materials and the finished articles subsequently exported;