

(d) the terms and conditions thereof?

**The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya) :** (a) Substantial quantities of iron ore exist at Sukinda.

(b) to (d). No licence has been given to any foreign countries or foreign nationals to work the deposit.

#### GRANTS TO THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY

1585. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**  
**Sardar Akarpuri :**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount of grants-in-aid given by the Centre to the Punjab University annually during the last three years?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) :** Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

#### PUNJAB ARMED POLICE

1586. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**  
**Sardar Akarpuri :**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Punjab have asked for a loan to re-organise and construct barracks etc. for the Punjab Armed Police Force ;

(b) if so, the amount of the loan asked for ; and

(c) the decision of the Central Government in the matter?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) :** (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 39,93,212.

(c) The Government of India will advance as a loan an amount equal to the sum the State Government will itself spend on police housing during the financial year 1956-57, subject to a ceiling which is still to be decided.

#### CONTRAVENTION OF PASSPORT RULES

1587. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**  
**Sardar Akarpuri :**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of Pakistani Nationals who have been fined and sentenced to imprisonment during 1954 and 1955 in the Punjab State for contravening the passport rules?

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

#### NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

1588. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**  
**Sardar Akarpuri :**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages selected in the Punjab for the tenth round of the National Sample Survey Programme ; and

(b) when the survey is likely to begin?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat) :** (a) A total number of 266 villages has been selected in the Punjab for the tenth round of the National Sample Survey Programme.

(b) The survey work for the tenth round commenced from the last week of December 1955.

#### DACOITIES IN TRIPURA

1589. **Shri Biren Dutt :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether dacoities have been committed in the border areas of Tripura during 1955-56 ;

(b) the number of cases in which inter-State are suspected to be linked ; and