

(b) to (d). On the 18th January, 1965, the loss of twelve blank cheques from a cheque book in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Delhi, came to notice. The State Bank of India was immediately notified and was asked to stop payment of those 12 cheques. The Bank informed that three of the cheques had been fraudulently encashed involving a total amount of Rs. 1,28,115-00. The matter was at once reported to the Police and a case has since been registered under sections 380|409|420|468|471|120-B of the Indian Penal Code under F.I.R. No. 52 dated 18th January, 1965, with the Police Station, Subzi Mandi, Delhi. The investigation in the matter is in an advanced stage. So far ten persons have been arrested.

Welfare Officers in Government Departments

1458. Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Welfare Officers in the various Ministries and Departments of the Government in New Delhi;

(b) the number of complaints received by each of them during 1964-65 so far; and

(c) the number of complaints processed by them and the number on which no action was considered necessary and on which these cases are dropped?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) 47.

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

Archaeological Excavation in Morena

1459. { Shri Uikey:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

{ Shri Radhelal Vyas:
Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the suggestion of the Directorate of Archaeology, Government of Madhya Pradesh to excavate sites at Kauntwar (Morena) in Madhya Pradesh where it is reported to have rich deposits of potteries pertaining to the beginning of the Christian era has been considered by the Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology on the 11th December, 1964;

(b) whether the Committee has recommended the excavation of the site; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir; there was a suggestion in regard to a site called Kalakut (District: Morena) and it was considered by the Standing Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology at its meeting held on 3rd September, 1964.

(b) and (c). The Committee desired to have some additional information and the State Government has been requested to supply it.

Rehabilitation in Indravati and Sabri Basins

1460. { Shri Uikey:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Shri Radhelal Vyas:
Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavalya:
Shri P. H. Bheel:
Shri Wadiwa:
Shri Babunath Singh:
Shri R. S. Tiwary:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 831 on the 2nd December, 1964 and state: