

(ख) भ्रष्टाचारी स्टेनो-टाइपिस्टों के पद पदावधि द्वारा नहीं भरे जाते। ये पद भ्रष्टाचारी स्टेनोग्राफ़ी जानने वाले लोवर डिवीजन क्लर्कों को नियुक्ति द्वारा भरे जाते हैं और इनमें बीस रुपये प्रति मास का विशेष वेतन मिलता है। सभी लोअर डिवीजन क्लर्क चाहे वे हिन्दी टाइपिस्ट हों, और चाहे भ्रष्टाचारी टाइपिस्ट, भ्रष्टाचारी स्टेनो-टाइपिस्ट के पद पर नियुक्ति के हकदार होते हैं बशर्त कि वे भ्रष्टाचारी स्टेनोग्राफ़ी जानते हों।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Pick-Pocketing at New Delhi Railway Station

1676. **Shri Rajdeo Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing number of cases of pick-pocketing at New Delhi Railway Station; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to eliminate this evil?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) 23 cases of pick-pocketing at the New Delhi Railway Station were reported to the Police during the period from 1st January, 1965 to 31st October, 1965 as against 22 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

(b) Some of the important steps that have been taken to keep the incidence of pick-pocketing under check are as follows:

(i) Policemen in plain clothes are deputed on platforms to keep a watch over the activities of bad elements and to spot out known pick-pockets.

(ii) Recently, photographs of notorious pick-pockets have been prepared so that police staff can enforce surveillance effectively.

(iii) All pick-pockets who are apprehended are questioned thoroughly with a view to detect gang activity or other pick-pocketing cases.

(iv) Efforts are being made to keep up-to-date record of the activities of known pick-pockets, including their previous convictions, so that deterrent punishments may be insisted on under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

(v) Periodical drives are also launched to apprehend the pick-pockets.

Teaching of Military Science in M.A.

1677. **Shri Himatsingka:**
Shri Rameshwar Tanti:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce Military Science in the social sciences curricula for the M.A. Degree of Delhi University;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be introduced; and

(c) the number of other Universities which have agreed to introduce it?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). The proposal for including the study of Military Science, under the title 'Strategic Studies', in M.A. Courses in Social Sciences is under consideration of the University of Delhi.

(c) Facilities for study of Military Science are available at the following Universities:

Agra University; Allahabad University; Bhopalpur University; Calcutta University; Gorakhpur University; Punjab University; Jiwaji University; Poona University; and Punjabi University.