

**Central Schools**

**733. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Central schools in the country functioning at present; and

(b) the number of such Schools in the Punjab with locations thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandaran):** (a) Eightysix.

(b) Seven, at the following places:

Ambala (2), Ferozepur (1), Julundur (1), Simla (1), Adampur (1), Halwara (1).

**Expenses for Provincial Armed Police**

**734. Shri Gulshan:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the expenses of P.A.P. are borne by the Central Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all the States have been paid the expenses of P.A.P. and the Punjab State has not been paid the same for the last two years; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not paying the expenses to the Punjab State?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi):** (a) No. Expenditure in respect of only borrowed State battalions and those deployed on the border by the State is reimbursed to the State Government by the Union Government.

(b) and (c). Such reimbursement is a continuous process being made from time to time on the basis of claims, as and when received, of expenditure incurred by the State Government concerned duly supported by audit certificate.

Recently Union Government have agreed to reimburse the recurring expenditure incurred by the Governments of West Bengal and Punjab from the financial year 1962-63 on the police force deployed on the border.

**Manufacture of Ointments**

**735. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme costing one crore of rupees for the manufacture of ointment has been prepared by the Mysore Government; and

(b) if so, whether this has the approval of the Government of India?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No such scheme has yet come to the Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

**Textile Workers Strike in Maharashtra**

**736. Shri Kolla Venkaiah:**

**Shri M. N. Swamy:**

**Shri Laxmi Dass:**

**Shri Hukam Chand**

**Kachhavaiya:**

**Shri Bade:**

**Shri Kapur Singh:**

**Shri P. K. Deo:**

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the textile workers of Maharashtra resorted to a general strike during December, 1965;

(b) if so, the difficulties and demands of the workers which led to the strike;

(c) why Government failed to respond to the demands of the workers prior to the strike and the action Government took to meet their demands;

(d) the number of textile mills in Maharashtra and the number of workers in them; and