

ले जाये गये, तथा वहाँ, रोके गये किसी भी भारतीय नागरिक को हमें वापस कर दें पाकिस्तान की सरकार ने उत्तर रूप में यह सूचित किया है कि जो भी भारतीय अधिकारी पूर्वी पाकिस्तान में पड़ा हुआ होगा, उसे भारत वापस भेज दिया जायगा।

#### Teaching of Science in Delhi Schools

**4557. Shri Ram Swarup:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools in Delhi, both Government and aided, where arrangements for teaching Science subjects like Physics and Chemistry in higher secondary classes do not exist;

(b) the steps taken by Government to arrange the teaching of these subjects in all the schools; and

(c) the time by which it is expected to be arranged.

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected from the Delhi Administration and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

#### Smuggling of Arms into West Bengal

**4558. Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Onkar, Lal Berwa:**  
**Shri Hukam Chand**  
**Kachhavaia:**  
**Shri Gokaran Prasad:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the report published in the *Patriot*, dated the 31st March, 1966 that large quantities of foreign arms have been smuggled into West Bengal during the recent weeks;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made in the matter; and

(c) the result thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Enquiries made into the matter did not confirm the reports of foreign arms being smuggled into West Bengal.

#### Telephone Connections in Delhi

**4559. Shri Ram Swarup:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that applicants for telephone connections under the non-O.Y.T. category registered with the Tis Hazari Exchange, Delhi as far back as 1958 have been recently informed that it might take many more years to grant telephones to them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, when the demand on that Exchange has already been declared upto December, 1957;

(c) the total number of applications registered in 1958, monthwise, with that Telephone Exchange under O.Y.T. and non-O.Y.T. categories; and

(d) the time expected to be taken to clear them?

**The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Jaganatha Rao):** (a) and (b). The installed capacity in the Tis Hazari Exchange is almost full and it is not possible to give further connections, except in extremely urgent cases, till the capacity in the area is appreciably increased. It is expected that it will be possible to give some connections, though only to a limited extent and that too mainly to the O.Y.T. category, in the next few months when some rearrangements are carried out consequent to installation of additional equipment in the neighbouring exchange in Delhi Gate. Non-OYT applicants who have enquired about the position of their cases have been informed that considerable delays are likely in meeting their demand.