scheme which has been working for a period of 2 years on an experimental basis? May I know the findings of the Reserve Bank in this regard?

Shri Kanungo: The report broadly says that the working of the scheme has been satisfactory.

Shri P. K. Deo: Is there any scheme to extend the scheme to various other areas and institutions on a permanent footing?

Shri Kanungo: That is what I have answered already in the last sentence, that it is under consideration.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Is it a fact that only the State Bank has made some use of the scheme and the other scheduled banks have not fallen in line so far?

Shri Kanungo: I have already answered that nine commercial banks are using the scheme and more have shown interest.

Mr. Speaker: Question No. 420 may be put by Shri Yogendra Jha. Everyene said that none of the Members who tabled the question was present; he also did not stand up then.

Nepali Rebels in India

Shri Yogendra Jha:

*420. Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri A. N. Vidyalankar:
Shri Nath Pai:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state whether Nepal Government have requested India to expel Nepali rebels from India?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): The Government of Nepal have not approached the Government of India officially or unofficially for the extradition of any so-called Nepalizebel from India.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Rehabilitation of Political Sufferers

*407. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of displaced political sufferers and freedom fighters have applied for rehabilitation grants for land purchase and house building purpose in West Bengal;
- (b) whether any sum has been sanctioned by Government for this purpose;
- (c) if so, how much of it has been disbursed so far;
- (d) the steps contemplated for disposing of the undisbursed amounts;
- (e) whether the Freedom Fighters Association has made any suggestions an this regard; and
- (f) Government's reaction in the matter?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): Yes, applications were received from about 2,600 political sufferers

- (b) Financial assistance amounting to about Rs. 22:60 lakhs has already been sanctioned in about 1,300 cases
- (c) The actual disbursement of loan is made by the Government of West Bengal. Upto March 1962, a sum of about Rs. 5 lakhs had been disbursed as grants and loans,
- (d) The State Government has been requested to expedite disbursements.
- (e) and (f). The Association has been making frequent representations which have been examined and appropriate action taken.

Indian Immigrants to U. K.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:
Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
Shri Utiya:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who left India on the eve of the U.K. Immigration Act, which came into force on 1st July, 1962;

- (b) what amount of foreign exchange was involved over such a peak level emigration; and
- (c) what has been the position of the movements to U.K. after the Act came into force?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) 2,725 persons left India for the U.K. during June, 1962.

- (b) Foreign Exchange released for emigration purposes during June 1962 amounted to Rs. 10,45,537.
- (c) The number of emigrants declined sharply with the enforcement of the U.K. Commonwealth Immigrants' Act; during July, 1962 only 524 persons left India for the U.K.

Sino-Indian Border Dispute

*412. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chinese version of the text of the report of the officials of India and China on the Sino-Indian border question has now been studied;
- (b) if so, the reactions of Government; and
- (c) what are the important points on which the report is at variance with our stand?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The Report as published by the Chinese Government appears to be a faithful translation of the original text of our Report in English.
- (c) No significant points of variance have been noticed between the Chinese version of the Report and the original Chinese and English texts

Export of Musk or Musk Pods

*422. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unres-

- tricted export of musk or musk pods is allowed from the country; and
- (b) if not, how exactly the export of this commodity is being regulated?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). There are no restrictions.

Children's Visit to Soviet Union

- *423. Shri Hem Barua: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of ten children left for Soviet Union to take part in 35-day international rest camp at Artek;
- (b) if so, who selected these delegates;
- (c) whether children were selected from all over the country; and
- (d) if so, what criterion was laid down in selecting these delegates?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) and (c). The delegates were selected by a Selection Committe of the "Pioneers—International Social and Cultural Organisation for Children" from amongst their members. The membership of the "Pioneers" is open to children from all over the country.
- (d) The selection was based on merits and the artistic talent of the children.

Monochloro Benzene

- *424. Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Insecticides Ltd., Delhi, which had been manufacturing Monochloro Benzene, a chemical solvent used in dye industry and other chemical industries, as a bye-product has stopped the manufacture of the same;