

**Oil in Jaisalmer**

\*1149. { Dr. L. M. Singhvi:  
Shri Tan Singh:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the stage of oil exploration in Jaisalmer; and

(b) whether it is hoped that the work of exploration will be completed within the contractual period of collaboration with the French Petroleum Institute?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) and (b). Geological mapping and gravity and magnetic surveys have been almost completed. Systematic seismic surveys were started only during the current field season and are in progress. Structural drilling operations are likely to start in the next few months and it may be necessary to continue the exploration work beyond the period of the existing contract.

**New Universities**

\*1150. { Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meema:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 53 on the 12th February, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the final report of the Committee on the establishment of new Universities has been received by Government; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Cheating by Chit Fund Companies**

\*1151. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item in the *Times of India* of the 4th April, 1964, stating that about 2,100 persons of Delhi have been cheated by nine chit fund companies and chit committees; and

(b) if so, the action taken against those companies?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathji):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 9 cases against chit funds companies have been registered under the Indian Penal Code.

**Expenditure of Universities**

2351. **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the break-up of the recurring expenditure of the four Central Universities in 1961-62; and

(b) the *per capita* expenditure in each of the four Central Universities?

**The Minister of Education Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

**Uniform Entrance Requirements**

2352. **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any attempt has been made in the direction of making entrance requirements uniform faculty-wise on all-India State level; and

(b) if so, its details and the machinery for it?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The required information is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2761/64].