

**Personal Consumption Allowance
on Tobacco**

*1564. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct a survey in connection with fixing of limitation on exemption of duty on tobacco for personal consumption by the growers;

(b) if so, when it will commence; and

(c) when it is likely to be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat): (a) No. Sir; it is not proposed to conduct a general survey in the matter. Instructions have, however, been issued to the Collectors of Central Excise, who are competent to fix the duty-free limit for personal consumption, that in the context of the Multiple Officers Range Scheme, if the Collector is convinced on the basis of statistics that by slightly increasing the limits in a particular area, a substantial number of growers is likely to be benefited, there is no objection to the Collector raising the limit.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**प्राथमिक, माध्यमिक और उच्च
शिक्षा**

*१५०५. श्री ब० प्र० सिंह: क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्राथमिक, माध्यमिक और उच्च शिक्षा पर प्रति विद्यार्थी कितना औसत व्यय होता है ; और

(ख) भारत सरकार इस में से कितने प्रतिशत व्यय करती है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवास्ती)
(क) १९५५-५६ में प्राथमिक और माध्यमिक स्कूलों और उच्च शिक्षा की

संख्याओं में प्रति विद्यार्थी वार्षिक व्यय को औसत क्रमशः २३.४, ६२.२ और ४३६.१ रुपये थी।

(ख) उपर्युक्त व्यय का ३.४, ०.६ और १२.३ प्रतिशत खर्च भारत सरकार ने किया।

Seizure of Indian Currency

*1513. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**
Pandit K. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that on Tuesday, the 4th February, 1958, Rs 20,000 worth of Indian currency was seized by Bombay Customs authorities from the Persian Gulf bound British liner (Sardhana)?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat): Yes, Sir.

Commerce Graduates

2070. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state...

(a) the total number of students who graduated in commerce during 1956-57 State-wise;

(b) the total number of students who have graduated so far in commerce during the past five years; and

(c) how many out of them are registered as unemployed?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 135.]

(b) The total number of students who graduated in commerce in the last 5 years is as follows:

1951	..	5,599
1952	..	6,072
1953	..	6,772
1954	..	7,231
1955	..	7,787