

Shri Jeebhoo Aiva: Sir, may I kindly ask your permission to put Question No. 1780 standing in the name of Shri Raghunath Singh? I seek special permission from you.

Mr. Speaker: I am not going to allow any hon. Member to put a question which has not received authority from the hon. Member in whose name it originally stands. This indulgence will be a waste.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Pakistani Smugglers

*1735. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistani smugglers were arrested near the village Leenkha in Bikaner District on the 14th March, 1958 in connection with smuggling of gold and on being challenged opened fire in which one person was injured?

The Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): Yes, Sir. Four smugglers (three Pakistani and one Indian) while attempting to smuggle some gold into India, were arrested by the Rajasthan Armed Constabulary on 14-3-1958, near village Leenkha. One Pakistani smuggler was injured in the armed encounter that ensued between them and the Police.

Use of Indian Herbs in Defence Services

*1736. **Shri Rameshwar Tanti:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Medical Services are conducting research on the healing properties of the Indian herbs; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken to use Indian medicines and herbs in the Defence services?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majitha): (a) No.

(b) Several drugs in use are derived from Indian plants. The criterion that governs the use of drugs is whether they are the result of pharmacological research and manufacture, established use and efficacy.

Sahitya Akademi

*1740. **Shri Arjun Singh Bhaduria:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the World Classics are being translated by Sahitya Akademi into Hindi not from the original language but from their English translations; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The work of translation is usually given to a person with adequate knowledge of the original foreign language. The translation from its English rendering is made only where such a person is not available.

Engineering College at Warangal

*1741. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the location of a centrally sponsored Engineering College at Warangal?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): The matter is under consideration.

History of Freedom Movement

*1744. { **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**
} **Shri Goray:**

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state whether the material for the History of Freedom Movement in Himachal Pradesh has been collected?