

tor General of Police, West Pakistan, crossed into India at Wagah on the 5th July, 1958;

(b) if so, whether he had a British passport;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports in Pakistan Press that he had disappeared from that country with the keys of the Pakistan wireless communications code; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The report was later on denied by the Pakistan High Commission in India.

Himalaya Bank Ltd.

*1177. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2120 on the 9th May, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has completed its report on the Himalaya Bank Ltd., Kangra (Punjab) and submitted it to Government; and

(b) if so, the action, taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes.

(b) The question of taking any action in respect of the bank's affairs does not arise for the present, as the matter is *sub judice*.

Primary Schools in Tripura

*1178. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary schools in Tripura getting Government aid at present;

(b) the total amount of aid given to each of them during 1957-58;

(c) whether the aid sanctioned reaches these schools every month in time; and

(d) whether this aid is proposed to be raised?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) 126.

(b) Rs. 360 each.

(c) Generally, but some delay occurs at the time of renewal or sanction of a fresh grant.

(d) Not for the present.

Conference of Commonwealth Army Chiefs

*1179. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of the Commonwealth Army Chiefs was held in London; and

(b) if so, whether Government have received any reports about the conference?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes.

(b) The discussions of the Conference are informal and private.

Hostels

*1180. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for provision of hostel accommodation for students has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) The scheme is already in operation since 1956-57.

(b) A scheme for giving loans for construction of hostels to affiliated