the Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference in Montreal in
September 1958, serious consideration
was given to the idea of a Commonwealth Financial Institution such as a
Commonwealth Development Bank in
which Commonwealth Governments
might participate as partners. No conclusions were reached but it was
agreed that there should be further
joint studies to determine whether
there is, or will be, a role for a new
Commonwealth Institution for financing economic development. These
joint studies are yet to be undertaken

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\*१७७७. जो अबत वर्षान : नया प्रति-रक्षा मंत्री १० दिसम्बर, १६५७ के ताराकित प्रश्न संस्था ६१७ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृषा करेंगे कि नई दिल्ली के साउथ म्लाक की फीजी कैटीन से ११,००० स्पये की जो शराब चोरी गई थी, उसकी बाब पडताल कर के दोषियों को दण्ड देने की दिशा में भव तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

प्रतिरका उपमंत्री (सरदार मजी क्या) : पोलीस मभी जाच कर रही है। इस सिलसिले में भगला कदम रिपोर्ट के प्राप्त होने पर उठाया जायगा।

## Monuments in Punjab

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Shri D. C. Sharma: Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the amount spent for protection and improvement of each monument in Punjab under the protection of the Central Department of Archaeology during 1958-59 and the amount sanctioned for the year 1959-

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. E. M. Das): A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 111].

#### Loss of Indian Citizenship

2115. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of Indians who have lost Indian citizenship since 1956?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): The information is not available. Any Indian citizen who acquires the citizenship of another country ceases to be a citizen of India; but he is not required to obtain any permission or to send any intimation to the Government of India about this.

#### State Undertakings

3116. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the State owned and controlled concerns which are earning profit; and
- (b) the total amount of profit earned during the year 1958 (concernwise)?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

### Chinese Nationals in India

3117. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of Chinese nationals or citizens of Chinese origin in the States of Assam and West Benral at present?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): The number of Chinese nationals registered in the States of Assam and West Bengal is 496 and 8042 respectively.

### **Production of Copper**

3118. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel