

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury: May I know if it is a fact that in some cases people coming in from Pakistan have been victimised on this account?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: If the hon. lady Member gives me specific cases, I will look into them.

Sardar Iqbal Singh: May I know if it is a fact that gold smuggling from West Pakistan has increased enormously this year? If so, what are the reasons therefor?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It has increased. But I cannot specifically state the reason for it.

Sardar Iqbal Singh: May I know if Government have taken any definite step to check this gold smuggling from Pakistan because it is increasing year by year? Specially this year it has increased enormously.

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): I think there is certainly a certain amount of increase in the amount of smuggling there, partly because of the smuggling gangs. There were two places through which they formerly used to smuggle, having lost those two places they are trying other sources. But I think newspaper reports in regard to smuggling are a gross exaggeration of the real position. Hon. Members will not ask me to mention here the details of the arrangements that we are making to check smuggling because we shall be given the information to the people to whom this information should not go.

Advisory Committee

*545. **Pandit M. B. Bhargava:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Advisory Committee contemplated under Section 115(5) of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 for ensuring fair and equitable treatment to Class II and Class III Ajmer Civil Service employees on integration with the State of Rajasthan has since been established.

(b) if not, has its non-formatic adversely affected the erstwhile Ajmer Civil Service employees; and

(c) when is it likely to be appointed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). No.

(c) As soon as the integration of services is completed.

Pandit M. B. Bhargava: By what time is the integration likely to be completed?

Shri Datar: As early as possible.

Mr. Speaker: It does not improve matters.

Library Service Scheme

*546. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the details of improvements made so far in the general standard of Libraries due to the initiation of the Library Service Scheme in the country; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred by Government over the scheme upto the end of 1956-57 since its initiation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No. 53].

(b) Rs. 95,34,099/- incurred upto close of 1955-56. Information regarding expenditure incurred during the year 1956-57 is not available.

Shri Jhulan Sinha: May I know if the Government is in a position to state if this scheme has been actually put into operation in any State and if so, in what State? Has the training of librarians started anywhere in the country?

Dr. K. L. Shrimani: The scheme has proved very fruitful and if the hon. Member wants information about all