

**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

the States, I cannot give it offhand at this stage.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Minister must be able to give at least one or two States out of the fourteen.

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** The scheme has been tried in several States. Eight central and 91 district libraries were set up and 52 district libraries were developed. I will place the State-wise break-up on the Table if the hon. Member so desires.

**Mr. Speaker:** He may mention the name of one or two States.

**Shri Ranga:** Government is conducting these training centres in all the States for training these librarians. Is it abstaining from insisting upon any English educational qualifications for the librarians who wish to undergo this training in order to work in the libraries?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I am not aware whether the Government of India is insisting on any specific qualification. I may inform the House that the Government has a proposal to set up an Institute for training in library science in Delhi.

**Shri Ranga:** If the Government is to start the Institute in Delhi would that not mean that only English knowing people could possibly come over or only Hindi knowing people could come over here and not other people who know their mother tongue alone but would be good enough to be librarians?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** That scheme has not yet been finalised and so the hon. Member is asking only hypothetical questions.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** What steps are being taken by the Government to improve the librarians' cadres in the States?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** Under this scheme, the Government has given assistance for improving the library services—to acquire books, to provide

mobile services and also to give assistance for training librarians. It is really the responsibility of the State Governments to improve the cadres.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

**Shri Sivaraaj** rose.—

**Mr. Speaker:** I will come to him after all the questions are exhausted. Next question.

#### Jamuna Bund

\*548. **Shri Radha Raman:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any scheme for shifting the affected villages near Jamuna Bund which was completed last year;

(b) if so, the nature of the scheme and the number of villages affected and their total population;

(c) whether Government have approved the scheme; and

(d) if so, how much it will cost and how long it will take to give effect to it?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):**

(a) Yes.

(b) The scheme envisages either shifting of village *abadis* to alternative safe sites or raising of plinth level of villages. The total number of villages affected is 14 out of which 8 are near Jamuna Bund and the population of all the 14 villages is 6000 approximately.

(c) and (d). The scheme is under consideration.

**Shri Radha Raman:** May I know whether, in view of the coming rains and the hardship which these villagers will have to experience, the Government will expedite the decision and make arrangements for shifting their residence.

**Shri Datar:** That is the purpose.

**Shri Radha Raman:** May I know if we can be sure if these villagers will