

**Shri Satya Narayan Sinha:** With regard to which State, may I ask?

**Mr. Speaker:** Perhaps he speaks about U.P.

**Shri Satya Narayan Sinha:** Little progress has been made with regard to that State and the matter is under the active consideration of the Government.

**Shri Heda:** In view of the fact that the multiple that is the proportion between Assembly and Parliamentary seats is different in different States and the reorganisation of the States is impending, is there any policy laid down by the Government to have a similar type of multiple in these States?

**Shri Satya Narayan Sinha:** I could not follow the question.

**Mr. Speaker:** It is a complicated thing. I think it is a matter of detail which should be left to the Delimitation Commission.

**श्री भक्त वरुण :** क्या यह सत्य है कि उत्तर प्रदेश सीमा निर्धारण के सम्बन्ध में कमिशन के सदस्यों और उस के सहयोगी सदस्यों के बीच कुछ मतभेद हो गया है और क्या उस के सुलझाये जाने के लिये एक्ट में संशोधन करने के बारे में विचार किया जा रहा है ?

**श्री सच्च नारायण सिंह :** मतभेद जरूर पैदा हो गया था और वह सुलझ रहा है ।

#### SMUGGLING THROUGH WAGAH (PUNJAB)

\*510. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of goods is being smuggled into India through Wagah outposts;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested at Wagah during 1953-54 and 1954-55 so far for smuggling; and

(c) the amount realised as fines thereon?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha):** (a) The information available with the Government

indicates that there is no large-scale smuggling of goods into India through the Wagah-Attari border.

(b) The information regarding the number of persons arrested for smuggling on the Indian side of the Wagah-Attari border during the period in question is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

(c) Fines amounting to Rs. 73,924/- and Rs. 12,860/- were imposed during 1953-54 and 1954-55 (upto 31st October, 1954), respectively of which Rs. 296/- were realised during 1953-54 and none during 1954-55. Where the fines have not been realised, the seized goods in respect of which these fines were imposed have not been redeemed by the owners.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know what are the main articles that are smuggled from that border into India?

**Shri A. C. Guha:** Generally, the articles are Indian currency; gold, silver, silver coins, watches, charas, fruits, jewellery, etc.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** What is the approximate value of the articles that have been smuggled so far?

**Mr. Speaker:** He means the approximate value of the articles seized.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** I cannot give the value of the articles smuggled. I can only give the value of the articles seized. In 1953-54, it was Rs. 74,319, while in 1954-55, up to October, it was Rs. 13,968. These figures correspond very much to the amount of fines imposed.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know how these articles are disposed of?

**Shri A. C. Guha:** If the fine is not paid the articles are confiscated and then disposed of by auction.

**Shri Heda:** May I know whether this smuggling is an one-way affair, or there are any goods smuggled

from India to Pakistan, and if so, what they are?

**Shri A. C. Guha:** It is both-way traffic.

#### REDUCTION IN CURRENCY

\*511. **Shri S. C. Singhal:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the reasons for the reduction of currency and the decline in the public money supply since the commencement of the Five Year Plan?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri M. C. Shah):** The main reason for the reduction in currency and decline in the money supply with the public in the first three years of the Plan has been the overall deficit in our balance of payments, which is reflected in the reduction in the foreign assets held by the Reserve Bank.

**Shri S. C. Singhal:** May I know the effect of this reduction on the general economy of the country?

**Shri M. C. Shah:** I could not follow the question.

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants to know the effect of this reduction on the general economic position in the country.

**Shri M. C. Shah:** No depression, not that way. That is not so. Inflationary trends were checked.

**Shri S. C. Singhal:** May I know what steps Government intend to take to bring back balanced economy in this country?

**Shri M. C. Shah:** The moment we go on with the developmental work, and the developmental expenditure gains momentum, and some money is there, then there will be more money supply; and that will bring back balanced economy.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** May I know what is the percentage of shortfall in the revised investment target fixed under the First Five Year Plan? May I also know that steps Government propose to take to

ensure that this shortfall may not occur in the Second Five Year Plan?

**Shri M. C. Shah:** In the first two years, there was shortfall. In the first year, it was Rs. 178 crores, and in the second year it was Rs. 31 crores. In the third year, there is expansion of Rs. 51 crores. So, there need not be any fear about the money supply.

#### UNESCO (TRAINING)

\*513. **Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates sent for training from India under the auspices of U.N.E.S.C.O. during the period 1953-54 and 1954-55;

(b) whether any candidates have been rejected by the U.N.E.S.C.O. authorities on any special grounds; and

(c) the number of candidates who came to India for training?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) 1953-54

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(b) No.

(c) Seven besides 22 participants in the Group Training Schemes organised by U.N.E.S.C.O. at Mysore.

**Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** May I know the subjects selected by the candidates who have gone abroad, and who have come back from those countries?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** In the year 1953-54, two candidates went abroad. The subject of one candidate was the organisation of Scientific Documentation Centre. He was in foreign countries for six months. He visited U.K., France Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Yugoslavia, and Egypt. For the second candidate, the subject was compulsory education. He was in foreign countries for ten months. He visited