

India, and the same scrutiny is applied in its case as it applied to a request from a company incorporated in India.

#### NATIONAL CADET CORPS

\*2098. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state how many girls have joined the National Cadet Corps during 1954?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): 5,270.

#### RURAL CREDIT SURVEY COMMITTEE

\*2105. **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 750 on the 11th March, 1955 and state:

(a) the other interests besides the State Governments which are being consulted for the detailed consideration of the recommendations of the Rural Credit Survey Committee; and

(b) the nature of the reactions of the States or other interests so far received in this connection?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) and (b). Besides the State Governments, the Agricultural Credit Organisation of the Reserve Bank, the various all-India Co-operative organisations and concerned Ministries of the Central Government are being consulted in connection with the recommendations of the All-India Rural Credit Survey Committee relating to reorganisation of the co-operative structure. Representatives of State Governments have been invited by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to meet the Central Government on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month to examine these recommendations and to lay down suitable programme for further action both in the States and by the Central Government.

#### STUDENTS IN AUSTRALIA

\*2108. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian students in Australia;

(b) whether any conditions are imposed upon them by the Australian authorities; and

(c) what are the subjects of their study there?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) 83.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

\*2110. **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the progress so far made by the National Sample Survey Organisation in the Sample Survey of Agricultural Holdings?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha): The field work of the Sample Survey of Agricultural Holdings, which commenced about the middle of August, 1954, has, up to the end of February, 1955, been completed in about 4,000 out of 4,500 villages selected for survey. The field operations are expected to have concluded everywhere by the end of March, 1955 except in certain portions of Jammu and Kashmir where, due to inclement weather conditions, the survey has had to be postponed to the summer.

#### GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

656. **Chaudhri Muhammed Shafiq:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the rules under which a Central Government servant is placed under suspension; and

(b) the length of the period for which a Government servant can be placed under suspension?