

(b) if so, the number of such displaced persons to be rehabilitated in the Eastern States, State-wise; and

(c) the other facilities that Government propose to give them for their economic stability?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Yes.

(b) Since the influx is continuing, it is not possible to have a correct assessment.

(c) In addition to assistance in the shape of agricultural land and loans for settlement in business or for the construction of houses, Government gives financial assistance for the education of their children and vocational training to enable them to earn their livelihood. Employment is found for them in Government and private concerns and attempts are being made to start cottage, medium and large-scale industries in order to enable them to find gainful employment.

MEETING OF BORDER POLICE OFFICERS

*2117. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Police Officers on the borders of the East and West Punjab meet occasionally to discuss the various problems such as cattle lifting and smuggling;

(b) if so, whether such meetings have resulted in any decrease in these crimes; and

(c) the number of heads of cattle lifted from the Indian side by Pakistanis during 1954?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) and (b). Yes Sir.

(c) Ninety-one heads of cattle were lifted from the Indian side during 1954. Out of these, the return of sixty-two has already been secured.

INDO-AMERICAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

*2119 **Shri Ram Shankar Lal:** Will the **Minister of Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the works to be undertaken under the Indo-American Technical Co-operation Programme during the current year; and

(b) the amount allotted for the purpose?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) (1) Rihand Valley Development Project.

(2) Improvement of Rajasthan Power Facilities Project.

(3) Mardas City Power Plant Expansion Project.

(4) Training Construction Equipment Operators and Mechanics Project.

(b) The amounts allotted to the above projects in serial order are:

(1) \$ 11,000,000.

(2) „ 3,800,000.

(3) „ 2,900,000.

(4) „ 460,000.

INCIDENTS ON INDO-PORTUGUESE BORDERS

*2121. **Chaudhri Muhammed Shafee:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing:

(a) the number of incidents on the Indo-Portuguese borders which resulted in clashes between the Indian and Portuguese authorities during the period from the 1st January, 1954 to the 31st March, 1955;

(b) the number of other incidents involving the civilians during the same period;

(c) the number of arrests made by Indian and the Portuguese authorities in this connection; and

(d) the measures taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 17]