

MANIPUR STATE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

*1277. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 654 on the 19th December, 1955 and state the progress made by the Delhi Special Police in the investigation into the defalcation case in the Manipur State Transport Department?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The matter is still under investigation.

Shri Rishang Keishing: What is the exact amount of money and number of officers involved in this case?

Shri Datar: The amount suspected to have been misappropriated is in the level of Rs. 50,000.

Shri Rishang Keishing: The number of officers?

Mr. Speaker: The number of officers involved.

Shri Datar: I am not aware of the exact number of officers.

Shri Rishang Keishing: Why have the Government singled out this case for investigation by the Delhi Special Police?

Shri Datar: It was considered that the amount was fairly large and as it required expert investigation, therefore, it was entrusted to the Special Police Establishment.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

*1278. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether decision has been taken for the establishment of the Central Institute of Management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. Speaker: Question 1282, Shri Sanganna.

Shri Niranjan Jena: Sir, I have authority.

Mr. Speaker: Not in the first round. Whoever is absent in the first hour will be treated as absent for the rest of the day. I will examine this from the constitutional point of view.

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): We are ready with answers.

Mr. Speaker: Whoever does not attend in the forenoon will be treated as absent for the whole day.

ARTIFICIAL RAIN

*1284. **Mulla Abdullahai:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made so far in experimenting with artificial rain making; and

(b) whether any artificial rain has been made?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 25.]

Mulla Abdullahai: I would like to know the progress made in artificial rain-making. I have not seen anything in this respect in the statement.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: A reply has already been given sometime back by me that on the invitation of Dr. Bowen of Australia, two scientists have been selected for being sent there in order to carry on further research work in certain important fundamental problems in connection with rain-making experiments and the plan for large-scale cloud-seeding and radar control will be finalised after these two scientists have returned from Australia. In the meantime,