

weighing about 15 kilos valued at about Rs. 1,75,000 seized from him.

(b) The case is under investigation.

Indian Army Personnel in Katanga

322. Shri Ram Ratan Gupta: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Army personnel were hurt in Katanga train smash on the 27th June, 1962; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b) There was no train accident in Katanga on 27th June 1962 in which any Indian Army personnel were hurt. Presumably, the reference is to the accident which took place on 26th June 1962. A train carrying Baluba refugees collided with a mixed passenger-goods train just outside Malonda railway station. It has been reported that the accident occurred due to mistake on the part of some railway employees. Five Other Ranks of Indian Army and 16 refugees received minor injuries. All of them were given medical aid on the spot by the Medical Officer accompanying the train.

Minorities in States

323. Shri Nataraja Pillai: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Central Government Agency functioning in the States to enquire into and to report on the working of the safeguards provided for the minorities in the States; and

(b) if so, the designation of the agent in the Kerala State?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities investigates all matters relating to the safeguards provided for linguistic minorities in all

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States. There is no separate agent for doing this work in Kerala or any other State.

Promotion of 'Dogri' Language

324. Shri Inder J. Malhotra: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any aid is being given by the 'Sahitya Akademi' for the promotion of Dogri language of Jammu region of Jammu and Kashmir state; and

(b) if so, how much and in what shape?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). No. Sir, but the Ministry sanctioned a grant of Rs. 2,000 to the Jammu and Kashmir Government during 1960-61 for bringing out the following publications:—

	Rs.
1. Dogri Folk Songs with urdu translation	1,250.00
2. A brief history of Dogri Art and Literature (English)	750.00
TOTAL .	2,000.00

Tribal People in Bihar

325. Dr. U. Misra: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that surplus land in Singhbhum district and other districts in Bihar is being made available to landless tribal people;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been chalked out; and

(c) number of tribal people who are landless in Bihar?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Yes.

(b) Information is being called for from the Bihar Government.

(c) The information is not available with the Central Government. An en-