

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):

(a) and (b) The information regarding the number of candidates who appeared and were called for interview for personality test at the I.A.S. etc. Examination held during the period from 1957--1962 is as follows:—

S. No.	Year of Examination	No. who appeared	No. called for interview for P.T.
1.	1957	5245	734
2.	1958	6327	712
3.	1959	6572	821
4.	1960	5873	956
5.	1961	5659	1060
6.	1962	5391	834

(c) and (d). The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Regional Engineering College, Srinagar

1755. Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether, of late, trouble has been brewing among a section of the students, reading in the Regional Engineering College, Srinagar;

(b) whether the said section of the students resorted to violent attacks on the rest of the students, when they were celebrating the victory won by our sportsmen in the Olympic Hockey in Tokyo, and also very much misbehaved otherwise; and

(c) if so, the action taken to restore order and discipline to punish the miscreants and to step forthwith anti-national activities in that institution?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir; however, an isolated incident occurred on 23rd October, 1964 involving a small minority of the total student population of the college.

(b) A small group of students objected to the celebration of our

victory in the Olympic Hockey Tournament and behaved in a rowdy manner. This group assaulted the students of the other group causing mostly simple injuries. The College authorities and the Police arrived immediately and brought the situation under control.

(c) An Enquiry Committee has been appointed by the authorities to enquire and recommend punishment for those found guilty of breaking college discipline. The report is nearly ready and is expected to be followed by suitable departmental action. After the report is received, the State Government and the Board of Governors of the College will consider appropriate and long term measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

Extraction of Diesel Oil from Coal

1756. Shri Himatsingka: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Fuel Research Institute has launched any scheme for studying the possibility of extracting high speed diesel oil from low grade coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). The Central Fuel Research Institute, Jealgora, has conducted researches on the production of high speed diesel oil from tar obtained as a by-product from low temperature carbonisation of low grade coals. The process has been developed on a laboratory scale and has been patented vide Indian Patent No. 65891.

A Pilot Plant of 100 gallons per day capacity is being installed for assessing the commercial feasibility of the process.

World Chess-Olympiad

1757. { Shri Ram Sewak:
Shri P. G. Sen:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is going to take part in the World Chess Olympiad to be held at Tel-Aviv (Israel); and

(b) if so, the number of players who are going there?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) and (b). An Indian Chess team consisting of six players and a non-playing Manager has already participated in the World Chess Olympiad held at Tel-Aviv from 2nd to 25th November, 1964.

National Book Trust

1758. **Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:** Will the Minister or Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Bok Trust is running at a loss; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) The National Book Trust is not a commercial venture, but has been set up to produce and to encourage the production of good literature and to make such literature available at moderate prices to the public.

(b) Does not arise.

All India Secondary Teachers' Demands

1759. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum containing teachers' demands has been submitted to Government by the All India Secondary Teachers' Federation in this month;

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) Government's response thereto?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) A memorandum was submitted in November, 1964.

(b) and (c). The demands refer mainly to Plan outlay for education, a uniform pattern of secondary education and improvement in the service conditions of teachers. The Ministry is already seized of these problems and has been taking suitable action.

दिल्ली मे विदेशियों के साथ मारपीट

1760. **श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री :** क्या गृहकार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत दो महीनों में दिल्ली में रिग रोड पर लहाखी बुद्ध विहों के पास और कुछ अन्य स्थानों पर विदेशियों के साथ मारपीट की कुछ घटनायें और कुछ सड़क दुर्घटनायें भी हुई हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस प्रकार की घटनायें के लिये दोषी व्यक्तियों को पर्याप्त सजा नहीं दी जा सकी है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो राजधानी में ऐसे समाज विरोधी तत्वों को दबाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

गृह कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ल० ना० मिश्र) : (क) और (ख) : 1. 10. 64 से 30. 11. 64 तक की अवधि में विदेशियों से दुर्व्यवहार की किसी घटना की सूचना दिल्ली पुलिस को नहीं मिली। परन्तु 20-10-64 को रिग रोड पर लहाखी बुद्ध विहार के पास एक घातक दुर्घटना हुई जिस में एक अनजान निजी कार ने दो तिब्बती लड़कियों को मार दिया। यह मामला दर्ज कर लिया गया है और जांच की जा रही है। अभी तक अपराधियों का पता नहीं चला है।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।