

them prior to 1st November, 1966;

- (iii) non-maintenance of prescribed accounts by dealers; and
- (iv) acceptance of primary gold by certified goldsmiths for manufacture of new ornaments etc.

(c) 14,364 cases have been adjudicated departmentally Gold weighing about 1686 Kilograms was absolutely confiscated and personal penalties imposed on persons concerned in the offences. In 245 cases, the persons concerned were prosecuted 101 cases resulted in conviction, 29 resulted in acquittal and others are pending

Aid from West Germany for Projects in Fourth Plan

215. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhujeshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state.

(a) the projects under the Fourth Five Year Plan for which Government have approached the Government of West Germany for aid, and

(b) the progress made so far in the direction?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Consortium aid for 1966-67 has so far been for non-project purposes. Hence no specific projects have as yet been suggested for assistance from West Germany for the Fourth Five Year Plan,

(b) Does not arise

Conference of Commonwealth Association of Architects

217 **Shri Nath Pal:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Conference of the Commonwealth Association of Architects was held in India recently;

(b) if so, the duration of the conference;

(c) the names of countries that participated in this conference; and

(d) the broad outlines of the matter discussed in the Conference?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Eqbal Singh): (a) Yes. The Conference was held in India at the invitation of the Indian Institute of Architects who played host to the Conference

(b) From the 12th to the 20th March, 1967.

(c) The countries that participated in the conference are Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Fiji, Ghana Hongkong, India Ireland, Kenya, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom and Zambia

(d) It has been ascertained that the conference discussed various technical matters relating to the profession such as the role and status of the Architect, educational and training facilities, professional organisation etc

Agreement for Swedish Paper

218. **Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has recently been signed with the Swedish Government for a gift to India of 8,000 tons of Swedish paper; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the agreement will be laid on the Table?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the Agreement have been placed in the Library of the Lok Sabha.