

(b) The Commission has so far examined 51 witnesses and hopes to examine about 33 more witnesses.

#### DELHI POLICE

497. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any extra allowance have been sanctioned for the Delhi Police Employees; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library See No. LT-1548/67*].

#### URDU

498. SHRI D. C. SHARMA:  
SHRIMATI TARA SAPRE:  
SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI:  
SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had written to the Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and some other States urging them to implement fully the policy decision on Urdu announced by the Union Government through a statement on the 14th July 1958, underlining the need to impart instructions in Urdu at the primary and secondary stages of education to all children whose mother-tongue happens to be Urdu; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the State Governments in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The concerned States had already agreed to these policy decisions. Their attention was drawn to the need for fully implementing them. Replies received so far indicate that the State Governments are keen to provide facilities referred to in the Statement.

#### SETTING UP OF INDO- U.S. EDUCATION FOUNDATION

499. SHRI D. C. SHARMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to State:

(a) whether the proposal to set up an Indo-U.S. Education Foundation was again discussed informally between Indian and U.S. officials in the first week of August, 1967; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) and (b) There have been no further developments since the matter was briefly and informally discussed with the U.S. Ambassador in May last.

#### USAID ASSISTANCE FOR ADULT LITERACY

500. SHRI D. C. SHARMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether USAID proposes to provide assistance to Indian education in the field of adult literacy and primary education by providing literature based on the latest teaching techniques;

(b) whether the U.S. aided summer institutes programme for teachers is also being expanded; and

(c) if so, the stage at which the proposals referred to in parts (a) and (b) above stand at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) and (c) A proposal has been received from the USAID offering assistance for programmed teaching in the field of Primary Education and other areas including Adult Education and is under consideration.

(b) No, sir.

#### NATIONAL POLICY ON EDUCATION

501. SHRI D. C. SHARMA :  
SHRI ISHAQ SAMBHALI :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in the formulation of a comprehensive national policy on education;

(b) when is it likely to be finalised; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement the same ?