

far as is known, there is no special course of study of Atomic Energy in any University in India though some study of Nuclear Physics, as a part of Physics, might take place. It is not the normal role of Universities to have such courses. The prime role of the Universities is to impart sound knowledge relating to the fundamentals of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and other subjects.

The Atomic Energy Commission took the initiative to call a conference of teachers of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in order to help to make the syllabus in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics more up-to-date. The onus, however, rests entirely on the Universities and the Department of Atomic Energy can only give advice and assistance.

SINDRI FERTILISERS

252. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount paid by the Sindri Fertilisers for the iron-oxide catalyst used in the manufacture of ammonium sulphate up to the 1st July, 1954; and

(b) the total amount to be spent (including what has been spent so far) on the plant and equipment for the manufacture of the catalyst at Sindri?

The Minister of Production (**Shri K. C. Reddy**): (a) Rs. 15,55,822.

(b) Rs. 3,05,060.

BORDER RAIDS

253. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any raids have been made into the Punjab and Rajasthan States, from across the border since April, 1954;

(b) if so, their number; and

(c) the extent of loss on the Indian side?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Defence (**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru**): (a) and (b). During the period 1st April 1954 to 15th October, 1954, there have been 70 raids into the Punjab and Rajasthan from across the border.

(c) During these raids, 2 persons were killed, 8 injured and 42 kidnapped or arrested; 640 heads of cattle lifted, 2 rifles and 55 rounds of .303 ammunition lost, and other property worth about Rs. 840 taken away.

TEA DELEGATION

254. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delegation that visited U.S.A. and Canada in connection with tea export has submitted any report; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari**): (a) The report has not been received so far.

(b) Does not arise.

TARIFF COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

255. **Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the articles on which import duty has not been reduced, despite the recommendations of the Tariff Commission;

(b) the grounds on which Government have disregarded the recommendations of the Tariff Commission; and

(c) the names of the articles on which the 'protection duty' has been maintained without any investigation and recommendations of the Tariff Commission?