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- (c) the number of Indian and Pakistani smugglers separately;
- (d) whether any of them held passport of either countries and if so, their number; and
- (e) the total value of the goods seized at the preventive check-posts during the same period?

# The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The number of smugglers detected and the number departmentally penalised during 1955 (up to the end of May 1955) were 235 and 189 respectively. There were no convictions in a court of law, as no prosecutions were launched.
- (c) Out of 235 persons mentioned in (b) 119 were Indians and 116 were Pakistanis.
- (d) Out of 235 persons mentioned above, available information shows that 154 persons held passports.
- (e) The total value of goods seized during 1955 (up to the end of May 1955) was Rs. 68,278/-.

#### Indo-Pakistan Travel

# 261. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many cases of illegal entry into India of persons without valid travel documents have been detected recently on the Indo-Pakistan borders; and
- (b) if so, the number of such cases that were reported during the period from the 1st February, 1955 to the end of July; 1955?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### Andaman Islands

262. Shri Ibrahim: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total strength of labour force maintained in the Andaman Islands during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954; and
- (b) the total expenditure involved in each of these years?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). The total strength of the Andaman Labour

Force and expenditure thereon during the financial years 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 were as follows:—

Year	Strength	Expenditure
		Rs.
1952-53	701	3,55,946
1953-54	635	3,83,796
1954-55	582	2,99,200

#### Geological Survey

263. Shri Ibrahim: Will the Miniser of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

- (·) whether any mineral survey has been taken up recently during this year by the Geological Survey;
  - (b) if so, what are its findings?

## The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reports are not ready as yet. The result of surveys undertaken this year will be published in the Annual General Report of the Geological Survey of India for 1955 (Records Part I). A copy of this publication will be supplied to the library of the House, when received.

### संगीत नाटक अकादमी

२६४. डा० सत्यवादी : क्या जिला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि संगीत नाटक प्रकादमी की ओर से चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में प्रव तक किन किन संस्थाओं की सहायता दी गयी है और प्रत्येक को कितनी धनराणि दी गयी है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री के सभासिक्य (डा० एम० एम० बास): चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में प्रभी तक संगीत नाटक प्रकादमी ने किसी संस्था की सहायता के लिये कोई प्रनुदान मंजूर नहीं किया है।

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265. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether the Government of Hyderab d have published the District Census Handbooks and the Miscellaneous State Publications?