

(b) whether it is a fact that they are working more than 17 hours in a day without any pay for extra labour?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) No.

(b) No.

#### EXCAVATION IN U.P.

**815. Ch. Badan Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Uttar Pradesh where excavations are going on already, or are under consideration;

(b) whether the excavations at Ahi Chhatra in Bareilly district are complete or are still going on and where are its exhibits;

(c) whether Government are aware that there is in Budaun district (U.P.) an old mud-fort, that is called now-a-days as "Kot Shalkahan" which is mentioned in the "Ain-Akbari" as "Kot Shalbahan";

(d) whether without its excavation the history of Pauchal-desh (Rohil Khand) is incomplete; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take in this direction?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) No archaeological excavation is at present in progress in Uttar Pradesh. Excavations are proposed in the near future at Mathura and Ayodhya.

(b) The excavation work at Ahi Chhatra has been completed and the exhibits are in the Ahi Chhatra godowns at Ramnagar.

(c) Yes, but it is not a protected monument.

(d) and (e). No information can be given till the site is thoroughly examined.

#### FRONTIER POLICE

**816.** { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**  
**Sardar Akarpuri :**  
**Shri Ram Krishan :**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the financial help given to different State Governments in connection

with the Frontier Police during 1955-56; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given during 1956-57?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 31.]

#### TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE IMPHAL

**817. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India are going to abolish the Teachers' Training Institute at Imphal, Manipur;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to start a Basic Training School at Imphal; and

(d) if so, when?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) The Government of Manipur are going to close down the Teachers' Training Institute at Imphal.

(c) and (d). One Basic Training been established to take the place of the Teachers' Training Institute.

(c) and (d). One Basic Training Institute has already been started in August, 1955 and a second one is proposed to be started during next academic year.

#### EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO

**818. Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was decrease in the revenue from tobacco excise during the year 1954-55 in the Orissa State; and

(b) whether any investigation has been made into it?