

मंत्रालयों में समन्वय कायम करके, जल्द ही सामान और तकनीकेल सहायता जल्दी दिलवाने में सहायता दी है। एक नया सुझाव जो उन्होंने दिया है, उसका सम्बन्ध हर राज्य में एक विशेष अधिकारी की नियुक्ति कराने से है, जो सीमांत क्षेत्रों में विकास योजनाओं पर शीघ्र कार्यवाही कराने और उनमें समन्वय स्थापित कराने का जिम्मेवार होगा। सभी राज्य सरकारों ने ऐसे काम के लिए एक अधिकारी मुकर्रर कर दिया है।

#### RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

**1904. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shafiq:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of the Ministry of External Affairs who have submitted their resignations from their posts in India and abroad from the 1st April, 1955 to the 31st March, 1956; and

(b) the causes thereof?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) 4 (four).

(b) For personal reasons.

#### VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

**1905. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shafiq:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total amount spent by the Government of India on the Stay of Ministers of Foreign countries who visited India during 1955-56 as far as available?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** According to the figures available to date a total of Rs. 15,91,261-6-6, was spent by the Government of India on the stay of Ministers of Foreign Countries and Delegations which included Ministers of Foreign Countries which visited India during 1955-56. It is not possible to give separate figures in respect of Ministers alone where they were members of such Delegations.

#### TEACHERS UNDER SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

**1906. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether Government have assessed the total requirements of teachers in the Second Five Year Plan?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** Yes, Sir.

#### BORDER INCIDENTS

**1907. { Shri D. C. Sharma :  
Shri Krishnacharya Joshi :  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad :**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of border incidents which have occurred during the period from the 1st December, 1955 to the end of April, 1956 on the Indo-Pakistan borders of East and West Pakistan;

(b) the extent of loss of life and property on the Indian side;

(c) whether any compensation has been claimed by Government; and

(d) if so, the number of cases in which the representations have been successful?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). Information is available for all sectors of the border only up to the end of February, 1956. In the period 1st December, 1955 to the end of February 1956, 92 incidents took place on the Indo-Pakistan borders in the eastern and western zones. As a result of these incidents, 4 Indian nationals were killed; 15 were injured and 16 kidnapped. Property worth Rs. 47,778 was stolen.

(c) and (d). Apart from the incidents in which Indian nationals lost their lives, these incidents related mainly to petty thefts, cattle lifting and kidnapping of Indian nationals. The Indian Police authorities took up these cases with their counterparts in Pakistan. In some cases the kidnapped persons and cattle were recovered and restored by the Pakistan authorities. No compensation was claimed in any of these incidents.

Information in regard to the Jammu & Kashmir sector is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### EXPORTS

**1908. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of exports during 1955; and