

**Smuggled Jewellery**

1070. { Shri Hoda:  
Shri Kantiwal:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) how many raids were undertaken in the city of Jaipur in the last five years with a view to trace smuggled jewellery;

(b) the worth of jewellery found in these raids;

(c) whether any prosecution took place later on;

(d) what were the Court's decisions;

(e) whether articles other than jewellery, like cash were attached in these raids; and

(f) whether the sealed imported synthetic stones that were declared in the Income Tax Returns were exempted from attachment?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) Eleven raids were undertaken in the city of Jaipur in the last five years with a view to tracing smuggled jewellery.

(b) The value of jewellery seized in these raids is Rs. 3,00,803/-.

(c) No person was sent up for trial in a court of law.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) No articles other than jewellery were attached in these raids.

(f) No such stones were attached.

**संघ लोक सेवा आयोग।**

१०७१. श्री क० मे० कालबोध . क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संघ लोक-सेवा आयोग के समक्ष साक्षात्कार के लिये बाहर से आने

वाले उम्मीदवारों के लिये प्रायोग की धीरे से ठहरने की कोई व्यवस्था की जाती है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं तो क्या भविष्य में इस प्रकार की व्यवस्था करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राधा मंत्री (श्री दत्तार) : (क) जी नहीं ।  
(ख) जी नहीं ।

**Andaman Islands**

1072. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been water scarcity in Andaman Islands in the months of April, May and middle of June this year;

(b) if so, the reasons for it;

(c) whether any new water supply scheme has been initiated since 1947;

(d) if not, the reasons for it; and

(e) what was the total amount of expenditure incurred by way of supplying drinking water in the Government trucks in the notified area during this period?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. There had been water scarcity in these islands due to failure of rains during these months.

(c) The following schemes for supply of drinking water in Andamans have been initiated so far since 1947:

(i) Pahargaon Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 22,55,000/- was investigated but was not found suitable;

(ii) Dhanikhari Scheme of which investigation has been completed is awaiting detailed subsurface exploration.