(iii) on the sea ports of India,

(iv) in each State;

nationalities of smugglers (b) the involved:

(c) the number of smugglers convicted; and

(d) the total value with break-up of goods seized from smugglers during the same period?

The Minister of Finance (Shrl Morarji Desai): (a) to (d). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 1281

Opium Smuggling

3295. Shri D. C. Sharma: Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of opium smuggling on the borders of India detected during the months from December, 1957 to April, 1958;

(b) whether the opium smuggling is on the increase; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) 38 cases of smuggling of opium were detected on the borders of India during the period from December, 1957 to April. 1958.

(b) As far as Government are aware the reply is in the negative.

(c) Does not arise.

हिमाचल प्रवेश में भनुस्चित जातियों तथा अनुसुचित आदिमचातियों के लिये विकास योजना

३२९६: भी पतम तेव : क्या गुह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि हिमाचल प्रदेश में भन्सूचित जातियों तथा पिछडे वर्गों के कल्याण के लिये १९४७-४० में कितने स्कूल, कुएं, तालाब मौर सडकें बनवाई गई ?

गृह-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती झाल्वा): हिमाचल प्रदेश में मनुसूतिच जातियों भौर मनसचित मादिमजातियों के कल्याण के लिए १९४७-४ = में एक स्कूल की इमारत, दो सड़कें, एक तालाब, पीने के पानी की १३ चेनल स्रौर १४ कुण्ड बनवाए गए ।

Iron and Steel Industry in Gramdan Areas

3297. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sarva Seva Sangh have sent a proposal for starting iron and steel industry in the Gramdan areas of the Koraput District (Orissa);

(b) whether any financial assistance has been sought; and

(c) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Drilling for Oil

3298. Shri Ram Shankar Lal: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the expenditure so far incurred on drilling for oil by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission?

The Minister of Mines and Oli (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The expenditure incurred on drilling for oil upto the 31st March, 1958 by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission at Jawalamukhi and preliminary work at other places amounts to Rs. 41 lakhs.

Foreigners

3299. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners to whom visas were issued during 1958 su far for visiting India; and

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