Cases of Currency Smuggling

2272. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state how many cases of smuggling of Indian currency to Pakistan have been detected during the year 1958 so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): The number of such cases detected during the year 1958 (upto 28th February) is 54.

कर्मवारियों का स्थायीकरण

२२७३. श्री मानक आई प्रप्रवाल : क्या गृह—कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने ये हिदायतें दी हैं कि जिन कर्मचारियों ने तीन सास की नौकरी पूरी कर ली हो, उन्हें स्थायी कर दिया जाये:
- (स) यदि हां, तो इसके परिणामस्वरूप कितने कर्मचारियों को स्वायी किया गया है प्रथवा करने का विचार है; और
- (ग) प्रस्पेक यंत्रालय में कितने कर्म-चारियों को यह साध नहीं प्राप्त हुआ है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (भी दातार) : (क) जी नहीं । सरकार ने हिदायतें जा को हैं कि उन टेम्पोरेरी पदों के प्रियंकांश भाग को परमानेंट बना दिया जाये जिनको तीन साल से ज्यादा हो गये हैं । ऐसे परमानेंट बनाये जाने वाले पदों पर टेम्पोरेरी कर्मचारियों को उनकी सीनियो-रिटी ग्रीर इस विषय से सम्बन्धित नियमों के मुताबिक परमानेंट बनाया जा रहा है ।

उन टेम्पोरेरी कर्मवारियों को उस ग्रेड में क्वासी परमानेंट बनाया जा सकता है जिन्होंने तीन साल तक नौकरी पर ग्रच्छी तरह काम किया है भौर जो उस ग्रेड के लिये तय की गई शिक्षा भीर उन्ना की योग्यतार्से पूरी करत हों।

(स) भीर (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उते ।

Tanjore Fort

2274. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tanjore Fort in Madras State is in a dilapidated condition; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this matter?

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The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to re-construct the portions of the rampart wall in the northern end and eastern side that have fallen due to age. A sum of Rs. 10,000 has been provided for this work in the budget for the year 1958-59.

Schools in Andamans

2275. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any school for the Punjabi speaking boys in the Andaman Islands; and
- (b) if not, whether Government propose to open such a school there?

The Minister of Education K. L. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir.

(b) At present there is no such proposal.

National Federation of Insurance Field Workers

Shri Assar: Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan: 2276. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Shri Narayanankutty Menon: Shri Warior:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister gave an interview to the representatives of the National Federation of Insurance Field Workers on the 3rd March, 1958;
- (b) if so, the demands put forward by them; and
 - (c) the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) the Main Demands National Federation of Insurance Field Workers are as follows:
 - (i) Minimum basic salary Rs. 150 p.m.
 - (ii) Payment of regular and automatic increments;
 - (iii) No reduction in basic salary and or/total emoluments (as on 19-1-56 or 31-8-56, whichever is higher):
 - (iv) Withdrawal of clause 9 (b) of the Circular, "Terms and Conditions of Salaries Field Workers (Revised)", powering the authorities to dismiss a field worker without assigning any reason;
 - (v) Due weightage to be given to the rights, privileges and status of ex-supervisory officers;
 - (vi) Minimum agents' commission of 35%; and
 - (vii) Joint Committee for framing Field Staff Regulations.
- (c) The demands have been remitted with to the Life Insurance Corporation for consideration.

District Gazetteers

2277. Shri Kalika Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

- (a) the decisions taken at the first meeting of the Advisory Board for Revision of Indian and District Gazetteers:
- (b) whether the district officers have been asked to prepare lists of ancient monuments, sites or antiquities to be incorporated in the Gazetteers;
- (c) whether the history portion of the Gazetteers is being re-written in the light of new material now available: