

against Tibet. Except for a few specified commodities trade between the two countries are not subject to quantitative controls or customs duties. Of these, as far as the Government of India are aware, the main item which is sought to be smuggled is Chinese Silver dollars, and to deal with it the following steps have been taken:—

(i) the imports of these dollars are being licensed by the Reserve Bank of India;

(ii) issue of licences are being co-ordinated with the Customs authorities to enable closer checks at the border;

(iii) the import duty has been enhanced; and

(iv) certain administrative arrangements such as re-inforcing the Preventive and Customs staff at Kalimpong, Rongpo and Pedong and on the Kalimpong-Siliguri road have also been made.

#### Sangeet Natak Akadami Dance Seminar

2742. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recommendations were made in Sangeet-Natak-Akadami Dance Seminar held recently in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kablr):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Minutes, when received, will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Deaf and Dumb

2743. **Shri Fahadia:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the central Government to ameliorate the conditions of the deaf and dumb in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some instructions in this regard have

been sent to the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) A statement giving the requisite information is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 11]

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Deaf and Dumb Institutions

2744. { **Shri Fahadia:**  
**Shri Daljit Singh:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants given by the Central Government to various institutions for the deaf and dumb during the year 1957-58; and

(b) the number of institutions so benefited, with their location?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) Rs. 30,150.00 n.P.

(b) The following six institutions were given grants during 1957-58:

(1) All India Federation of the Deaf, Delhi.

(2) The Deaf and Dumb Association, Delhi.

(3) School for the Deaf, Lucknow.

(4) B.D.S. Deaf and Dumb School, Gauhati.

(5) Schools for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Kanpur.

(6) Mook Badhir Vidyalaya, Gorakhpur, (U.P.).

#### Social Welfare Grants

2745. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing the names of the public institutions and organisations in Orissa which