

many books on different national languages of India have been supplied to Research and Reference Division of the Ministry and the amount spent for the purchase of these books in each national language?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The library of the Research and Reference Division has not yet been built up systematically and it is mainly confining itself to statistical publications, official reports and relevant periodicals. It is intended to build up a good library there, finances permitting. When that is begun, books in various languages will also be acquired for its purpose.

Registered Companies in Himachal Pradesh

2239. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the names of the registered Companies in Himachal Pradesh district-wise?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A list showing the names of Companies in each district of Himachal Pradesh is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 121.]

Border Incidents

2240. { Shri Basumatari:
Shri Liladhar Kotoki:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India's attention had been drawn to the statement made by the Chief Minister of Assam on the floor of the House recently that 6 persons had been killed and 16 had been injured as a result of firing by the Pakistani troops in the border areas of Assam;

(b) if so, whether any protest was made to Pakistan and any compensation claimed and with what result;

(c) whether a joint enquiry has also been ordered into this incident; and

(d) if so, the result of the enquiry?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have seen the statement made by the Chief Minister of Assam in the Assam Assembly on the 23rd August, 1958. Actually seven Indian citizens have been killed in Assam in recent border incidents.

(b) Yes, Sir. Several protests have been made. Compensation has also been claimed from the Government of Pakistan for the loss of life and property suffered by Indian nationals. The Pakistan Government have made counter-protests and also preferred a claim for compensation for the loss of life and property suffered by their nationals.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Foreign Service Inspectors

2241. Shri Dinesh Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Service Inspectors, who went on tour recently have returned;

(b) whether they have submitted any report to Government; and

(c) if so, the main details thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, from each country visited.

(c) The reports contain:—

(i) proposals for revision of foreign allowance;

(ii) miscellaneous recommendations in regard to administration, service and supply; and

(iii) a confidential report on the general conditions in missions inspected.