

Rajasthan Armed Constabulary had an encounter with Pakistani smugglers near Cadra Road in which one of them was killed,

(b) if so, the details of the incident, and

(c) the total amount of gold recovered from them?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) Yes, Sir On the 22nd June 1958, the Rajasthan Armed Constabulary had an encounter with Pakistani smugglers near Cadra Road as a result of which one of the smugglers was wounded in the leg but was not killed

(b) On that day at 4 A.M. four persons were coming from Pakistan riding on two camels. A party of 4 Havaldars and 12 Constables of the Rajasthan Armed Constabulary, who had already received prior information that some persons would be smuggling gold from Pakistan, was on guard near Cadra Road. On being challenged the four persons instead of halting, opened fire on the Rajasthan Armed Constabulary personnel. The latter had to return the fire in self-defence. Six rounds were fired. One of the smugglers was hit in the leg and fell down. The camel he was riding also fell down. Two leather bags containing gold were recovered. The other persons ran back to Pakistan.

(c) The total quantity of gold recovered from these bags was 874 tolas.

#### Women's Education in Himachal Pradesh

**505. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the steps taken during the last three years to promote Women's education in Himachal Pradesh?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Sarkaria):** Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### Indian Troops in Gaza

**506. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state how many Indian officers and soldiers who are posted at present in the Gaza strip as part of United Nations Emergency Force have been decorated by the U.N.O.?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** Military personnel who serve in the U.N.E.F. for a minimum period of 90 days become eligible to the U.N.E.F. Medal. Of the Indian personnel who are at present posted in the Gaza Strip as part of the U.N.E.F., 36 Officers, 27 J.C.O.s and 1,076 Other Ranks have so far received this medal.

#### Smuggling

**507. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that one Pakistani smuggler was killed and two escaped after opening fire on the 6th July, 1958 in Gharinda Border area of the village of Mahawa, Punjab?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** Yes, Sir. It is a fact that one Pakistani smuggler was killed and one (not two) escaped after opening fire on the night of 5/6th July, 1958 at village Mahawa, which is about 5 miles to the south of Police Station, Gharinda (Amritsar District).

#### Gold Smuggling

**508. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Rajasthan Armed Constabulary on Saturday the 5th July, 1958 arrested Pakistanis with 400 tolas of gold at Khatan near Raisingh Nagar and two other Pakistani smugglers were also arrested with Rs. 40,000 in Indian currency near Ganganagar?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** No, Sir. The Rajasthan Armed Constabulary did not arrest any Pakistani on the 5th July, 1958 for smuggling of gold at Khatan near Raisingh Nagar or for smuggling of