

Department of Community Development in Delhi

1470. **Shri Siddananjappa:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Department of Community Development has been set up under Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, at what cost was it established; and

(c) how much of the cost was borne by the Centre?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) There is no such separate Department under Delhi Administration. The work of Community Development in the Union Territory is looked after by the Development Commissioner, Delhi, who is also in charge of work connected with Agriculture, Co-operation, Veterinary, Forest, Social Work etc

(b) Does not arise

(c) This too does not arise as the entire expenditure of the Delhi Administration is met out of the Consolidated Fund of India

"Smuggling"

1471 **Shri P C Borooah:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that "Tilla" and mercury was being smuggled across the Indian border to Pakistan, and

(b) if so, what steps were taken by Government to check it?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The information available with Government indicates that there have been only a few small cases of smuggling of "Tilla" from India to Pakistan. The total

value of "Tilla" seized since 1st January, 1958 is about Rs. 5000. Only one minor case of smuggling of mercury was detected in January, 1959.

(b) Various steps are continuously being taken to check smuggling of all kinds of goods including of "Tilla" and Mercury from and to Pakistan

Life Insurance Corporation

1472. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state

(a) the total number of mortgage loans and amount thereof granted by the Life Insurance Corporation till the date of suspension of the granting of such loans;

(b) the total number of litigation cases in this respect together with the total amount involved pending at present;

(c) the total amount of loss suffered by the Corporation if any, as a result of these mortgage loans?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Nil.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Grant to the Punjab University

1473. **Shri Siddananjappa:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have recently sanctioned a special rehabilitation grant to the Punjab University; and

(b) if so, what is the amount so granted and for what purpose will it be utilised?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastha): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Rs 25 lakhs. The amount will be utilised for the general rehabilitation programme of the University.