

Indo-Nepal Trade Agreement

425. { Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Mahanty:
Shri Assar:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 1375 on the 19th March, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Government of Nepal have since expressed a desire to revise the Indo-Nepal Trade Agreement which expires in June, 1960;

(b) if so, the nature of revision envisaged by the Nepal Government; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat): (a) and (b). His Majesty's Government of Nepal have given a notice of termination under Article 10 of the existing Treaty of 31st July, 1950. They have also indicated their desire for a fresh Treaty at such time as would create no gap between the expiry of the old Treaty and enforcement of the new one. Negotiations regarding the nature of a fresh Treaty are going on.

(c) Does not arise.

Qutab Minar

422. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the maintenance of Qutab Minar during 1958-59; and

(b) the amount proposed to be spent during 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Rs. 10,001-0-0.

(b) Rs. 9,200-0-0.

Pakistani Nationals in Punjab

423. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals detected in 1959-60 so far who have been living in Punjab by falsely declaring themselves as Indian citizens; and

(b) the action taken against them?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Suicides in Delhi

424. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who committed suicide and those who attempted suicide in Delhi during 1959 so far (month-wise); and

(b) the number of persons out of those who attempted to commit suicide and were punished?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant):

(a) Number of persons who committed suicide during 1959 (upto 31-7-1959)

Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Total
6	7	6	15	15	10	9	68