

**All India Memorial for the Martyrs
in Delhi**

1297. { Shri Barman:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 134 on the 12th February, 1959 and state the progress made so far in the construction of an All India Memorial in Delhi for the martyrs of Freedom struggle?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The Central Public Works Department have prepared a preliminary estimate of Rs. 9,60,000 for the work and the terms of the agreement, that will have to be concluded between Government and the Architect to be commissioned for the work, are under examination.

Delhi Floods

1298. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 572 on the 20th February, 1959 and state the further progress made in the working of the Relief Committee set up to tackle Delhi floods?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Two hundred and eighty four families of persons rendered homeless during the rains last year have been allotted tenements built by the Delhi Development Authority at Jhilmila Tahirpur.

Iron and Steel Quota for Punjab

1299. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the quota of iron and steel allotted to Punjab during 1959-60 so far?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): Allot-

ments of steel are made quarterly. A total quantity of 47,775 tons of steel has been allotted for the first two quarters of 1959-60—excluding allotment under Small Scale Industries Quota for Pd.II/59-60, the figure for which is not yet available.

A total quantity of 42,900 tons of pig iron has been allotted during the first 6 months of 1959.

Japanese Nationals in West Bengal

1300. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of Japanese Nationals or citizens of Japanese Origin in the State of West Bengal at Present?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): There are at present 221 Japanese Nationals or persons of Japanese origin (including children) in West Bengal.

Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955

1301. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of persons who had been prosecuted in Bombay State during 1958-59 under the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): 229 in 1958 and 91 from 1st January, 1959 to 30th June, 1959.

Issue of Visas to Foreigners

1302. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners to whom visas to visit India were issued during the second quarter of the year 1959; and

(b) the names of the countries to which these persons belonged?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) According to the information received so far, the number (excluding Commonwealth citizens and Pakistan nationals) is 7,918.