

Division and the Girls Division are functioning in Himachal Pradesh. The actual strength of the NCC in that State on 30-11-1959 was as under:

SENIOR DIVISION	CADETS
Army Wing	142
JUNIOR DIVISION	
Army Troops	1,014
GIRLS DIVISION	
Junior Wing	298
Total:	1,454

This is against an authorised strength of 1,723 cadets. The decision to increase the authorised strength from 1360 to 1723 cadets was taken only in October, 1959 and it is expected that the deficiencies will soon be made up.

Road from Brari to Coronation Pillar, Delhi

1650. Shri A. M. Tariq: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Deputy Commissioner, Delhi has submitted a report to the Government for the construction of a pucca road from Village Brari to Coronation Pillar (Delhi);

(b) whether it is a fact that nothing has been done so far in this connection; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter keeping in view the importance of the road?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) to (c): The necessity for such a road was brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, when he visited the flood affected areas in Brari village after the recent floods in the Yamuna. As the matter fell within the responsibility of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, the Deputy Commissioner took up the matter with that body. The Corporation authorities have since sent a scheme for the construction of the road

to the Ministry of Transport and Communications. As most of the area gets submerged during the floods, the alignment of the road is under scrutiny by technical experts. The scheme will be considered by Government after the alignment has been settled.

Colombo Plan Meeting

1651. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Colombo Plan countries was held recently in Indonesia; and

(b) if so, the details of the subjects discussed?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The draft report of the meeting is awaiting ratification by the member countries and is expected to be published in January, 1960.

Copies of the report will be placed in the Parliament Library as usual in due course.

Financial Irregularities in Aligarh Muslim University

1652. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Khushwaqt Rai:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether some financial irregularities have been reported in the Aligarh Muslim University;

(b) if so, whether a Committee has been appointed to enquire into them; and

(c) the composition of this Committee?

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

(b) The Executive Council of the University has appointed a Committee for the purpose.

1. Professor G. C. Chatterjee.
2. Professor A. R. Wadia.
3. Shri Kartar Singh Malhotra.
4. Shri R. P. Naik.