Credit from Export-Import Bank of U.S.A.

397. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state how much of the \$150 million credit of Export-Import Bank of U.S.A. has been utilised till now?

Finance The Minister of (Shri Morarii Desai): The entire amount of the credit of \$150 million from the U.S. Export-Import Bank has been allocated to various development schemes|projects. The value of orders so far placed under the credit amounts to about \$95 million and it is expected that ordering to the full value of the credit will be completed before March, 1961. The amount drawn so far in reimbursement of payments made is \$30.63 million.

I.N.S. Kistna

398 Shri Assar: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that I.N.S. Kistna had helped an American tanker S.S. "Atlantic States" near Bombay harbour recently; and

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

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information was received at about 1430 hours on 16th May, 1960, S.S. American Tanker that the ATLANTIC STATES was in difficulty about 85 miles West North-West ന് Bombay. She had blown her motor and required immediate assistance by way of towing. I.N.S. KISTNA was immediately despatched and arrived at the scene at about 2345 hours the same day. Thereafter S.S. ATLANTIC STATES was taken in tow by I.N.S. KISTNA and both ships arrived at Bombay at 0200 hours on 18th May, 1960.

Iron Sheets for Delhi

399. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the demand of iron sheets, by Delhi during 1960;

(b) the extent to which the demand was met;

(c) the arrangements made by Government to provide more iron sheets to Delhi in view of various development schemes: and

(d) if no arrangements have heen made, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Steel. Mines anđ Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). The demand of sheets based on requests for allocation received from sponsoring authorities and the actual allocation are as follows:-

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1959–60 1960–61	24,360 tons		12.764 tons	
-	13,365	, ,	5,137	,,
1960)				

(c) and (d). Equitable distribution is being made of the available material to meet the demands of the States as far as possible.

Engineering Colleges

400. { Shri D. C. Sharma: Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Shri S. C. Godsora:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 351 on the 24th February, 1960 and state the up-todate progress in implementing the scheme for the establishment of the eight Centrally sponsored engineering colleges in the country?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (i) Necessary arrangements have been made for the admission of students, appointment of staff and acquisition of equipment for the col-Durgapur, Jamshedpur, at leges Bhopal, Nagpur, Mangalore & Srinagar which will start functioning during the current year.

(ii) The Boards of Governors have been fully constituted for all the colleges.

(iii) Steps have been taken for the acquisition of about 175 acres of land for the Allahabad College. The appointment of the Principal is under the consideration of the State Government.

Aid for Sanskrit Colleges in Kerala

401. J Shri A. K. Gopalan: Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received requests from Sanskrit Colleges in Kerala for aid;

(b) if so, which are the institutions which have applied for aid; and

(c) whether Government of India have taken any decision regarding giving aid to these institutions?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Investigation of Crimes

402. { Shri Rami Reddy: Shri Naval Prabhakar:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken for improving scientific methods of investigation of crimes;

(b) whether any Universities have opened courses in criminology;

(c) if so, what are the Universities and what are the courses; and

(d) what is the assistance given by the Centre either to the State Governments or the Universities in this regard?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) The following steps have been taken by the Government of India for improving scientific methods of investigation of crimes:—

> (i) The Central Forensic Institutes consisting of the Central Detective Training

School, the Central Finger Print Bureau and the Central Forensic Science Laboratory have been established at Calcutta.

- (ii) An Advanced Course for IPS officers with 4 to 7 years service, has been started at the Central Police Training College, Abu.
- (iii) An Advisory Committee in Forensic Science has been set up to consider matters relating to the sphere of forensic (excluding forensic medicine).
- (iv) Conferences of senior Police Officers from all States are held periodically to consider, among other things, various measures for the improvement of methods of detection of crime on scientific lines.

(b) and (c). The Saugor University has started teaching of Criminology and Forensic Science for the degree classes both in the Arts and Science Faculties. The subject of Criminology forms part of the Master's degree in Social Work in the Agra and Lucknow Universities, and of the Master's degree in Law in the Delhi University.

(d) No financial assistance has been given either to the State Governments or the Universities specially for this purpose. However, training facilities exist for State Police Officers in the Central Forensic Institutes, Calcutta. The Central Forensic Science Laboundertakes examination of ratory criminological exhibits from Union Territories and from the States of Assam, Bihar and Orissa. Work from other States will be accepted as he activities of the Laboratory expand.

Eviction of Labourers at Agartala

403. Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a few families of Hindustani