

Girl's Abduction in Delhi

1366. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of reported abduction cases of unmarried girls in Delhi during 1st April to 30th June, 1960 as compared to the figure for the corresponding period in the year 1959?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): One case was reported during the period 1st April to 30th June, 1960. There was also one case during the corresponding period of 1959. The girls have been recovered in both the cases.

Tobacco Cultivation

1367. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the income in the form of excise duty accrued from tobacco cultivation in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra during the year 1959-60?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): Since the tobacco produced in a particular area is allowed to be transported in bond that is without payment of duty, from one place to another within or outside the region and the duty is realised from the licensee who ultimately clears it for home consumption, it is not possible to furnish with any degree of accuracy the actual revenue accrued from the tobacco of a particular crop produced in a particular region. However, the potential revenue on tobacco produced in the Marathwada region during 1959-60 is estimated at Rs. 4.50 lakhs.

Smuggling Gold

1368. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of gold smuggled into India during the first half of the year 1960; and

(b) the borders on which it was smuggled?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The total quantity and value of smuggled gold seized by the Customs and Central Excise authorities during the first half of the year 1960 was about 21,825 tolas valued at Rs. 27,80,690 approximately.

(b) The gold was seized at various Sea and Air Ports and on the Indo-Goa, Indo-Pakistan, Indo-Burma and Diu borders and also in town.

Total Foreign Exchange for Students

1369. Shri Supakar: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign exchange actually given to students going abroad during the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60;

(b) the total number of students who took the amount; and

(c) whether any account is kept of remittance home by such a students, who do part-time jobs abroad?

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

(Rupees in lakhs)

1957-58 .	326
1958-59 .	367
1969-60 .	415
(b)	
1957 . . .	3,463
1958 . . .	3,107
1969 . . .	3,483

(c) Students abroad who do part-time jobs are released smaller amounts in foreign exchange after deducting their earnings abroad. As such, their remittances home are not likely to be substantial. No separate account is kept in exchange control records for such inward remittances.

Imam Bara of Asaf-ud-Daula, Lucknow

1370. Shri Sarju Pandey: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the amount allocated for the repairs of Imam Bara of Asaf-ud-Daula at