

Indian Students Abroad

1856. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian students doing scientific research at present in foreign countries under scholarship schemes administered by his Ministry; and

(b) the names of the countries which have given facilities to Indian students for scientific research?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) The number of Indian students—meaning those who had completed their studies in India but were not employed before they left—who are at present doing scientific research in foreign countries under scholarship schemes administered by this Ministry is 55.

(b) East Germany, France, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and West Germany.

Rest House for Tibetans in New Delhi

1857. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the nature of progress made so far in planning of the construction of the double-storeyed rest house for Tibetans at Bela Road in New Delhi?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): The extent of progress is as follows:

(i) 75 per cent of the work on the construction of the 16 living rooms (8 in the ground floor and 8 in the first floor), Library, Reading room with lavatories and kitchen has been finished.

(ii) 80 per cent of the work on foundations and the plinth of Sabha Mandap, 20 living rooms, 10 in the ground floor and 10 in the 1st floor, two halls for the Sarai with necessary lavatories and kitchen has been finished.

(iii) Tenders have been received for the construction of the superstructure of portion of the building at (ii) above. These are under scrutiny.

(iv) The work on sanitary installations has also been taken up.

Kidnapping of Boys and Girls in Delhi

1858. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of boys and girls kidnapped in Delhi during the last six months; and

(b) the nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to check kidnapping?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) 11 boys and 65 girls were reported to have been kidnapped from June to November, 1960. Of them 9 boys and 56 girls have been recovered.

(b) The Police maintain vigilance and a special squad has also been organised in the Delhi Police to promptly handle and investigate all reports of kidnapping.

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क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री ८ अगस्त, १९६० के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ३६६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) छावनी अधिनियम में संशोधन करने के बारे में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) संशोधन करने वाला विधेयक संसद के समक्ष कब तक प्रस्तुत कर दिये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

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