

**Crimes in Himachal Pradesh**

2066. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crimes committed in Union territory of Himachal Pradesh during the year 1959-60;

(b) the strength of the police in Himachal Pradesh for maintaining law and order and security of Union territory of Himachal Pradesh;

(c) the annual expenditure thereon; and

(d) whether the number of crimes during the year 1959-60 has increased or decreased as compared to those in 1958-59?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant):** (a)

1958	1854
1959	1663
1960	

(upto 31-11-60) 1578

(b) 2539.

(c) Rs. 34,68,196 during 1960-61.

(d) It has decreased.

**Education in Punjab**

2067. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government have requested for additional money to enable them to fulfil their development plans for education in 1960-61;

(b) if so, for what schemes; and

(c) whether the Standing Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education has considered such proposals?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) Yes Sir.

(b) For giving recurring grants to privately managed schools for their conversion into Multipurpose and Higher Secondary schools.

(c) No, Sir.

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**High Schools in Delhi**

2068. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of high schools started in Delhi during the Second Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the number is adequate; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) Delhi follows its own higher secondary pattern. No High School was, therefore, opened in Delhi during the Second Five Year Plan period. However, during this period 64 new Higher Secondary Schools were opened. In addition, 35 Middle/Senior Basic Schools and 90 High Schools were converted into Higher Secondary Schools.

(b) Yes, for the existing requirements.

(c) Does not arise.

**Pay-scales of the Members of Central Information Service**

2069. **Shri Rajeshwar Patel:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced the pay-scales of the members of the Central Information Service; and

(b) if not, when the announcement will be made and what are the reasons for the delay?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Moarji Desai):** (a) and (b). As stated in answer to starred question No. 772 in the Lok Sabha on the 7th December, 1960, the pay scales of the members of the Central Information Service have been finalised and they will be notified shortly.