

August	17724
September	11336
October	19571
November	20558
December	21768
January, 1961	27398
February	19470
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>264,041</b>

(b) No, Sir.

#### Recreation Centres for Government Employees

1955. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start clubs for Government officials where they can relax at the end of a weary day;

(b) whether there is also any proposal to build hostels attached to these clubs where bachelor officers can stay at reasonable rates;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this direction?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) Many such clubs have already been set up in Delhi and Community Halls are also being built.

(b) to (d). It is not proposed to attach any hostels to these clubs but a proposal is separately under consideration to construct two hostels for unmarried officers, one for men and the other for women.

#### Rise in Sterling Balances

1956. { **Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:**  
**Shri S. A. Mehdi:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in the sterling balances recently; and

(b) if so, what is the weekly rise from 1st November, 1960 to 15th March, 1961?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b). The Sterling Balances of the Reserve Bank of India have shown a varying trend but there has been a net rise of Rs. 16.10 crores from the end of October 1960 to the 10th March, 1961 (the last date for which information is available). The weekly change in these balances is indicated below:—

Week ended	Level of Sterling Balances	Week <sup>1</sup> ended	Level of Sterling Balances
(Rs. in crores)			
28-10-60	142.75	6-1-61	147.62
4-11-60	141.28	13-1-61	147.48
11-11-60	141.11	20-1-61	147.43
18-11-60	139.63	27-1-61	147.67
25-11-60	139.97	3-2-61	147.26
2-12-60	151.76	10-2-61	152.48
9-12-60	152.62	17-2-61	157.56
16-12-60	155.11	24-2-61	159.50
23-12-60	155.59	3-3-61	157.30
30-12-60	151.73	10-3-61	158.85

1. The figures are published as for each Friday.

2. Includes Rs. 14.18 crores (DM 125.1 million) received from West Germany.

#### Display of Obscene Posters

1957. **Shri Ram Saran:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken with regard to display of obscene posters in public places specially in the Union Territories;

(b) the results so far obtained for such steps; and

(c) what do Government propose to do in the matter on a long range policy?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a)