

July, 1961. The number of cases instituted or registered against the smugglers during the same period was 1036 approximately.

L.I.C. Investment in East Africa

3182. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1491 on the 18th August, 1961, and state:

(a) the total amount invested by the Life Insurance Corporation in companies operating in East Africa;

(b) the number of such companies; and

(c) names of the companies and their proprietors?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a). The Life Insurance Corporation's investments in East Africa are, for the present, restricted to Government and Municipal Loans and Securities, and landed properties.

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

भारत में गोरखा लोग

३१८३. श्री मानवेंद्र शाह : क्या गृह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कौन कौन से राज्यों में गोरखानों को, जो कि भारत के नागरिक हैं, पिछड़ी जातियों में शामिल किया गया है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बातार): सूचना राज्य सरकारों से एकत्रित की जा रही है और प्राप्त होने पर सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाेगी ।

Text Book on Social Studies in Delhi Schools

3184. Shri Ram Garib: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the last three chapters of the text book on Social Studies prescribed for Class V of Delhi Schools are not written in

accordance with the syllabus laid down by the Directorate of Education, Delhi;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a), (b) and (c). Certain complaints of a general nature have been received about the selection of text books for the various classes in Delhi. The Delhi Administration has already been asked to make a thorough and independent enquiry into the matter as speedily as possible. The result of the enquiry is still awaited. The enquiry will also ascertain whether the text books prescribed are in accordance with the syllabi.

Engineering College, Warangal

3185. Shri Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the overall progress made in the construction of buildings for the Regional Engineering College, Warangal; and

(b) the time by which the work will be completed?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs: (a) and (b). The first phase of construction which includes two hostel blocks with a dining hall, Workshops, engineering laboratories and some staff quarters, is in progress and is now expected to be completed by November/December, 1961.

Overtime Allowance

3186. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of overtime allowance paid to the members of the staff in the Government of India and other offices during the months of March, April, May, June, July and August 1961;