

were arrested by the Delhi police during the month of May this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). No such gang has been arrested by the Delhi Police. Three persons were, however, arrested in April and one each in May, June and July under Section 406, 420 I.P.C. on a complaint of cheating and criminal breach of trust made by a School Mistress to the Police. The case is under investigation.

Indo-Soviet Cultural Pact

1056. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether talks on annual programme of cultural activities as per provisions of Indo-Soviet Cultural Pact have been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Houses Constructed by Troops

1057. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to State:

(a) how many houses have been constructed by Indian troops all over India in 1961 so far and specially in Ferozepur;

(b) whether such a scheme has proved to be successful; and

(c) what is the cost of each family house constructed at Ambala and Ferozepur?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) The number of personnel for whom accommodation has been constructed at Ferozepur, by

employment of troop labour, is as under:—

Married Officers	137
Married JCOs.	228
Married OR/NCsE	1,890

The construction of these quarters was started in 1960 and completed in 1961.

Accommodation for the following personnel is under construction at another station and is likely to be completed by the end of the current financial year:—

Single Officers	81
Single JCOs	100
Single OR	2,944
Single NCsE	195

(b) The scheme, to the extent possible, has been successful.

(c) The family quarters at Ambala and Ferozepur were sanctioned to be built at the following costs and have been completed within the sanctioned amounts:—

(1) Officers Qrs.	Ambala	Ferozepore
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Lt. Col.	26,410·00	..
(ii) Major	24,140·00	24,810·00
(iii) Capt.	22,320·00	24,810·00
(iv) Subaltern	21,830·00
(2) JCOs quarters	6,820·00	7,070·00
(3) OR quarters	4,550·00	4,680·00
(4) NCE/U quarters	2,270·00	2,440·00

Chair of Indian Studies, Trinidad

1058. { **Shri P. G. Deb:**
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Maharajkumar Vijaya
Ananda:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to endow a Chair of Indian Studies in Trinidad; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to materialise?