

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?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The selection of a Professor for Indian Studies is being made by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

Survey of Foreign Aid Programme in India

1059. { **Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:**
Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a U.N.E.S.C.O. sponsored survey about different aspects of foreign aid programme has been undertaken in India; and

(b) if so, the details of the schemes?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) The Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, under an agreement with Unesco, has undertaken a study on some factors which influence the choice and effectiveness of foreign aid programmes.

(b) A copy of the Unesco document outlining the plan of such studies is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 24].

UNESCO Scheme for Aid for Primary Education

1060. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any allocation has been made to India under UNESCO's Compulsory Primary Education Aid Scheme so far year-wise; and

(b) if so, how it is going to be distributed among the States year-wise?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

✓ **"Smuggling on East Pakistan Border"**

1061. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of smuggling by Pakistanis were detected by the Indian authorities on East Pakistan Border during the first six months of the year 1961;

(b) the figures as compared to the corresponding period of the year 1960; and

(c) the number of persons convicted with their terms of conviction?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). 171 cases of smuggling by Pakistanis were detected by the Indian authorities on East Pakistan Border during the first six months of the year 1961 as compared to 188 cases detected during the corresponding period of the year 1960.

(c) During the above period (i.e. January to June, 1961) 37 persons were convicted with sentences varying from fine of Rs. 30 to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

School for Technical Training in Oil Exploration

1062. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1516 on the 13th April, 1961 and state the further progress since made for the establishment of a school for technical training for oil exploration?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The school has started functioning at Cambay.