

The Survey is being conducted by Shri B. P. Agarwal in Ghitorni and Begumpur villages.

#### **Military Training in Border Areas**

**1095. Shri M. B. Thakore:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal or scheme with the Central Government to train the people of border areas in using arms and give them arms to defend the country in time;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government have received any such proposal from the border States?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) and (b). Under the Lok Sahayak Sena scheme run by the Central Government, camps are held in border areas and in other parts of the country. Training includes training in the use of firearms and the period of training in border area camps is two months as compared to one month given in other camps.

(c) No such proposal has recently been received.

#### **Science Clubs in Orissa**

**1096. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any science club is at present functioning in the secondary schools in Orissa;

(b) if so, how many and in which schools;

(c) whether Government are giving any financial assistance for starting such science clubs; and

(d) if so, how much has been given to the Government of Orissa during 1960-61 and 1961-62 so far for this purpose?

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

(b) Twenty; a statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 26].

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 1960-61 Rs. 9,600.

1961-62 Nil so far.

#### **Films Clubs in Utkal University**

**1097. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Utkal University has agreed to the starting of film clubs;

(b) if so, the progress made so far by the Utkal University in this respect; and

(c) whether any grants were offered by the University Grants Commission for this purpose in 1960-61 and 1961-62 to the Utkal University?

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

(b) The University reported in February, 1961 that steps were being taken to implement the scheme. Further progress report is awaited from the University.

(c) Yes, Sir.

1960-61 Rs. 3,750

1961-62 Nil.

(so far)

#### **Finalisation of Pension Cases**

**1098. Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) how long does it normally take to finalize the pension cases of retired class IV persons in the Customs O. Central Excise Department, Amritsar;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of such cases have not been finalized which are pending for the last over 1 and 2 years;

(c) if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter; and