

ral, Posts and Telegraphs, Nagpur, has come to be detected recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the embezzlement came to light only sometime after the death of the official concerned;

(c) if so, what are the details relating to the manner, extent and detection of this embezzlement; and

(d) the action, if any, taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes, Sir. The magnitude of the fraud is, however, still under investigation.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The matter is under departmental and Police investigation. Full details will be known only when the investigations are over. Necessary action will be taken when full details become available.

Anti Fraud Squad

1566. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of company law cases dealt with by the anti-fraud squad during April to October, 1961?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Eighteen cases including five registered between April, 1961 to October, 1961 were dealt with during this period.

Visas Issued to Foreigners

1567. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners to whom visas to visit India were issued during the year 1961 so far; and

(b) the names of the countries to which these persons belong?

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

(a) and (b). A statement giving the information available is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See appendix II, annexure No. 84].

Sports in Andamans

1568. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount of grant has been given to Andaman Islands for raising the standard of sports during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof?

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

(b) Rs. 6,000/-.

Rourkela and Durgapur Steel Plants

1569. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state how many times the blast furnaces of Rourkela and Durgapur stopped working during the period from April, 1961 to October, 1961?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): Four times each at Rourkela and Durgapur during the period from 1st April, 1961 to the 31st October, 1961.

Polytechnics in Delhi

1570. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3232 on the 13th April, 1961 and state the up-to-date progress made in opening of two Polytechnics in Delhi?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): The G. B. Pant Polytechnic at Okhla has started functioning from the 16th August, 1961. Opening of the other Polytechnics at Pusa has been deferred to July, 1963.