

Pakistani Nationals overstaying in India

82. Shri Agadi: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals with Pakistani visa who are overstaying in India, State-wise;

(b) whether they have been checked at their registered addresses;

(c) if so, the details of the results thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government in these cases?

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

(a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, as soon as it is available.

Lok Sahayak Sena Camps

83. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Lok Sahayak Sena Camps held in the border district adjoining Tibet during the year 1961-62;

(b) how many people of these border areas joined in them; and

(c) the expenses incurred on each of them district-wise and State-wise?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) 2.

(b) 220.

(c) The information is not readily available.

Employees of Tripura Administration

84. Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revised West Bengal pay scale has been allowed to the low-paid employees of the Tripura Administration; and

(b) if not, when such sanction is expected?

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

(a) and (b) The matter is under examination.

Better quality coal for Delhi

85. Dr. Samantsinhar: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines & Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for coal used for domestic purposes in Delhi at present containing more dust and producing too much smoke; and

(b) whether any action has been taken to enquire into the matter and to supply better quality of coal to Delhi?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and

(b) Government have no information that the soft coke procured for Delhi contains "more dust" or that it produces excessive smoke. Since, however, superior grades of coking coal are all now earmarked for essential consumers, soft coke is generally manufactured from inferior coal and it is quite possible that this soft coke is not entirely smokeless, this cannot be helped. Improvement in the quality of supplies is, however, possible in certain respects, such as elimination of excessive dust and shale, if the local trade which procures soft coke from the collieries makes arrangements to exercise an effective check at the time of loading of wagons. In fact other important consumers of coal already have such arrangement.

Text Books with metric system

86. Dr. Samantsinhar: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States that have introduced text books with metric system of weights and measures in mathematical calculations and the Classes upto which introduced separately for each State;