

Visit of Indians to U.S.S.R. under Agreement Governing Cooperation between India and U. S. S. R.

1895. SHRI SARJOO PANDEY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state : . . .

(a) how many under-graduate students, post-graduate students, research scholars (doctoral) and post-doctoral research scholars have gone to the Soviet Union from India under the agreements governing co-operation between the Government of India and the U. S. S. R. in the field of science, technology and culture signed on 12th February, 1960, from the time of its inception;

(b) the break-up of this figure according to the number of persons State-wise and year-wise for the last three years; and

(c) the number according to duration of stay, number of persons from different Universities and in case of agricultural subjects, break-up of the figures crop-wise, during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) :

(a) : Under-graduate students	Nil
Post-graduate students	— 4
Research scholars (doctoral)	293
Research scholars (for higher specialisation)	— 57
Training in Russian translation techniques	— 3

Total : 297

(b) statement No. I is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See No. LT-386/71]

(c) statement No. II is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-386/71]

Seizure of Contraband Goods at Palam Airport

1896. SHRI DALIP SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some contraband items which were imported by an officer of the Nigerian Diplomatic Mission, were detected by the Customs Staff at Palam Airport in the month of January, 1971; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against the importer ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) and (b). Some goods were seized by the Customs staff at Palam Airport in the month of January, 1971. The Nigerian High Commission extended fullest co-operation to the Government of India in the matter and the officer concerned has left India shortly thereafter.

World Bank Aid for Pilot Family Projects

1897. SHRI MUHAMMAD SHERIFF : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any aid was offered for pilot family projects in some of the States in India by the World Bank; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN) : (a) and (b). A project for an intensive family planning programme in selected districts of U. P. and Mysore with proposed assistance from the International Development Association which is an affiliate of the World Bank is under consideration. The details of the project have not yet been finalised.

Dens for Sale of LSD in India

1898. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether dens to sell LSD to young people have sprung up in various cities and that trafficking in narcotics has been on the increase in our country;

(b) whether this trafficking in narcotics/drugs has international ramifications; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to root out this evil ?