

Kerala, Nagaland and Himachal Pradesh where it is Rs. 3000 p.m. but in Kerala, the Chief Secretary's post when held by an I.C.S. officer, will carry Rs. 35,000/- p.m.

4. *Private Undertakings :*

Reliable and upto date information is not readily available.

मध्य निषेध पर टेकचन्द समिति का प्रतिवेदन

6561. श्री धोंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्यनिषेध सम्बन्धी टेक चन्द समिति की किसी सिफारिश को स्वीकार किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस समिति की किन सिफारिशों को स्वीकार किया गया है ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री(श्री के०एस० रामास्वामी) : (क) से (ख). टेक चन्द समिति की रिपोर्ट मध्यनिषेध के विषय में थी। एक विवरण, जिसमें कुछ प्रमुख सिफारिशों पर की गई कार्यवाही दर्शाई गई है, सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है। [ग्रन्थालय में रखा गया। देखिये संख्या LT—779/71]

Smuggling on West Bengal—Bangladesh Border

6562. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is large scale smuggling through cordoned areas within the State and also in between West Bengal and Bangla Desh border ; and

(b) whether Government are taking any steps against known smuglers working between India and Bangla Desh, particularly in the border areas of Dinhatat sub-division in the District of Cooch Behar (West Bengal) and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R.

GANESH) : No reports of large scale smuggling between West Bengal and Bangla Desh border have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Border Security Force and Customs Officers are alert on the border and vigil is being maintained at the border, including that of Dinhatat Sub-Division in Cooch Behar.

Transfer of Teachers in Punjab

6563. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a large number of representations from Punjab Government employees and political parties, that about twenty thousand teachers have been transferred away from their homes as a punishment for their not supporting the Akali candidates in the recent Lok Sabha Election ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to undo the wrong ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) and (b). Necessary information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Encouragement to Government Employees to take to Mountaineering

6564. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the growing popularity of mountaineering Government propose to encourage their employees to take to trekking and mountaineering ; and

(b) if so, whether the employees will be given some concessions like special leave and financial assistance for the purpose ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Facilities are now available at the mountaineering institutes where the training is open to all including Government employees.