3,44,851.80

readings. In other cases, where there are no individual meters, payment is made by the Department and realisations made from the allottees at a flat rate on basis of actual expenditure during the previous year.

## (iii) Recoveries:

1966-67

Fire and scavenging taxes	B
1966-67	Rs. P. 55.383.75
Water charges	
1964-65	2,08,070.54
1965-66	2,29,056.94

(b) Taxes and charges paid to the Corporation are as follows:

Scarenging tax and Fire tax

for 1966-67 . Water charges	Rs. P. 70,448·46 (actual)
1964-65	2,17,726·28
1965-66	1,41,310·27
1966-67	86,013·31

(Figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 relate to actuals and not outstanding liabilities. In some cases, it has been reported that bills have not been received; in others they are under dispute).

## Smuggling Racket in Bombay

8648. Shri Madhu Limaye: Shri S. M. Banerjee: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia: Shri Ram Sewak Yadav: Shri George Fernandes: Shri Hukam Chand Kachwai: Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any cases have been filed in respect of the smuggling racket unearthed in Bombay in mid-September, 1966 nvolving Mr. Gaonkar and others; and
- (b) the stage reached in the prosecution of the accused in this case and the section under which they have been charged?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). In the case of gold smuggling detected in Bombay in mid-September 1966 involving Shri T.G. Gaokar and others, the investigations have been completed and it is proposed to prosecute the persons involved under section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, section 135 of the Customs Act, 1962 and section 23 of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947. A complaint will be filed in a court of law as soon as the necessary legal formalities have been completed.

## बम्बई पत्तन पर विलास वस्तुम्रों का पक्छा

## 8649. भी राम सिंह ग्रयरवाल : श्री हकम चन्द कछवाय :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की क्षा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि जनवरी 1967 के उत्तरादर्थ में बम्बई पत्तन पर एक 'मोटर बोट' से 5 लाख रुपये के मल्य की विलास वस्तुऐं पकडीं गई थीं :
- (ख) यदि हां, तां ये वस्तुएं किस स्थान से लाई गई थीं , स्रीर
- (ग) इस बारे में सरकार ने क्या कार्य-बाही की है ?

उप-प्रधान मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्री (भी मोरारजी बेसाई) : (क) जी, हां । सामा-गल्क ग्रधिकारियों ने 24 जनवरी 1967 की बम्बई में मछली पकड़ने की एक मशीन-चालित नीका में से लगभग 5 लाख रुपये मल्य (बाजार मृल्य) की विलासिता की वस्तूएं पकड़ीं।

(ख) खयाल है कि पकड़ा गया माल फारस की खाड़ी के बन्दरगाहों से लाया गया या तथा उसे खले समद्र में जहाजों से उतार कर मछली पकड़ने की नौकाओं पर लादा गया भा ।