

- (4) White-winged wood-duck.
- (5) Great Indian Bustard.

(c) The Government constituted in 1952 the Indian Board for Wild Life for ensuring protection of the vanishing Wild Life of the country. Rules and Regulations for affording protection and sanctuaries to such wild animals, for discouraging their slaughter, by regulating shooting licences and by banning or restricting export of trophies, skins and other necessary animal products, have also been formulated in consultation with the State Governments.

#### Educational Tours of Students

**374. Shri Sezhiyan:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts sanctioned to different States during 1960-61 and 1961-62 for educational tours of the students; and

(b) the actual amount utilised by the States during the same periods?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) and (b). 1960-61. A statement showing Statewise information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix 1, annexure No. 50].

1961-62. Due to paucity of funds no amount was sanctioned to any State Government for Educational tours in the year 1961-62.

#### Consumption of Petroleum

**375. Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage rate of increase postulated for the consumption of petroleum by passenger cars during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the share of bus transport in it?

**The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) The consumption of motor gasoline by passenger cars (including buses) is likely

to increase, during the years 1961 in 1966 by a little over 5.8 per cent (compound).

(b) Taken separately, the consumption of this fuel by bus transport is likely to fall during this period by 2.4 per cent (compound).

#### Suicides in Delhi

**376. Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of suicides attempted in the Union Territory of Delhi during the last ten years, yearwise, and the number of cases in which the attempts were successful;

(b) whether there has been a noticeable increase in the number of suicides recently;

(c) whether any study has been made to find out the causes of increase in the suicide rate;

(d) whether any trends are discernible with regard to the causes and the age and sex groups and the social and economic strata of those attempting to end their lives; and

(e) how many of the suicides were committed by (i) the educated, (ii) the unemployed, and (iii) for reasons of extreme poverty?

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

(a)—

Year	Number of attempted suicide cases	Number of cases of suicides
1952	35	[ Figures not available
1953	23	
1954	33	]
1955	36	
1956	32	49
1957	40	74
1958	32	72
1959	36	105
1960	23	90
1961	44	95
1962	34	103

(upto 16-10-1962)