

**INCREASE IN BUS FARE BY D.T.U.**

2282. **SHRI VISWANATHA MENON:**  
**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :**

Will the Minister of **TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Transport Undertakings have decided to raise the bus fare to meet the deficit in current financial years' budget;

(b) the total amount of deficit incurred by the Delhi Transport Undertakings in current financial year;

(c) whether Government propose to investigate the reasons for the deficit; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) :**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) As per Budget Estimates of the Delhi Transport Undertaking, a deficit of Rs. 91.29 lakhs is anticipated during the current financial year.

(c) and (d). A work Study Team appointed to study the financial position of the D.T.U. and other connected matters submitted its report in June, 1967. The recommendations made by the Team are under the consideration of the Undertaking.

**BURNING OF HIGH SCHOOL BY MIZOS**

2283. **SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU:**  
Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Mizo hostiles burnt down the St. John High School on the 20th September, 1967 at Kolosib on the Añal-Silchar road;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that this is the third school of Christians which has been burnt by the Mizo hostiles ; and

(c) the protection Government are giving to these schools and the Christians in these areas ?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) :** (a) On the night of 19th September, 1967 Mizo rebels set

fire to the St. John High School Kolosib. Two rooms of the school were damaged. The fire was extinguished by the security Forces.

(b) We have no such information.

(c) Protection to all persons and property against the Mizo hostiles is provided irrespective of any religious considerations.

**HINDU MIGRANTS FROM PAKISTAN**

2284. **SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU;**  
**SHRI MAYAVAN :**

Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 12 Hindus including women have been held by security forces on their entry from Pakistan to the Ramgarh Sector at Jammu on 16th September, 1967 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that they have stated that they were being forced to change their religion if they desired to stay in Pakistan; and

(c) if so, whether Government are considering to take up with Pakistan the question of protection of minorities in Pakistan ?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) :** (a) to (c). Two Hindu families consisting of 9 members each crossed over to our side on 11th and 15th September, 1967. They say that they were asked to change their religion if they wanted to continue to live in Pakistan. From time to time Government have taken up with Pakistan the question of protection of minorities.

**MIZO FIRING IN CHAMPAI**

2285. **SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU:**  
Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large gang of Mizo rebels opened indiscriminate fire on some houses in Champai town west of the Mizo hills bordering Burma on the 9th September, 1967 ;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and wounded ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that they looted some property and kidnapped a number of persons; and

(d) if so, the action security forces took in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) A gang of Mizo hostiles fired at Champai on the 9th September.

(b) One person was killed and four were injured.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### CENTRAL HINDI COMMITTEE

2286. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a Central Hindi Committee;

(b) if so, the composition and functions of the Committee; and

(c) the names of its members and the Chairman ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A copy of the Ministry of Home Affairs Resolution No. 8/2/67-HSS, dated 5th September, 1967 constituting the Central Hindi Committee is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1782/67]

#### इतिहास में क्रान्तिकारियों का स्थान

2287. श्री ओ० प्र० त्यागी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मदनलाल दीगरा, भगत सिंह, राम प्रसाद बिस्मिल, अशफा-कुल्ला जैसे महान क्रान्तिकारियों के जीवन

चरित्र को स्कूलों और कॉलेजों में निर्धारित इतिहास की पुस्तकों में उचित स्थान दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इन क्रान्तिकारियों के नाम क्या हैं, और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० जगुण सेन) : (क) और (ख) . इस समय स्कूलों के लिए इतिहास की जो आदर्श पाठ्य पुस्तकें तैयार की जा रही हैं उनमें आधुनिक भारत के निर्माण में प्रसिद्ध क्रान्तिकारियों के योगदान का उल्लेख करने का प्रस्ताव संपादकीय मण्डल ने किया है।

#### भारत में ईसाइयों की जनसंख्या

2288. श्री ओ० प्र० त्यागी : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1961 की जन गणना के अनुसार प्रत्येक राज्य तथा संघ राज्य-क्षेत्र में ईसाइयों की जनसंख्या में कितने प्रतिशत वृद्धि हुई है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री के० एस० रामास्वामी) : 1951 और 1961 के बीच प्रत्येक राज्य और संघ राज्य क्षेत्र में ईसाइयों की वृद्धि की प्रतिशतता बताने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा है। [पुस्तकालय में रख दिया गया। देखिये संख्या LT-1783/67]।

#### DECENTRALIZING OF CENTRAL SECRETARIAT SERVICE

2289. SHRI M. L. SONDHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the question of decentralising the Central Secretariat Service up to the level of Section Officer ; and

(b) if so, the present stage of the proposal ?