

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been considered unnecessary to expand these refineries at present.

Use of D.I.R. against Hoarders and Profiteers

269. { Shri J. B. Singh:
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Warrior:
Shri Daji:
Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have utilised the powers available under the Defence of India Rules to put down hoarding and profiteering in foodgrains and essential commodities;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken so far by the Centre and the States in this connection; and

(c) the total number of persons so far detained or prosecuted under D.I.R. for hoarding and profiteering?

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

(a) to (c). Information is being collected from State Governments and a statement will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

दिल्ली प्रशासन विभाग में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

270. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन ने इस आशय के आदेश जारी किये हैं कि 26 जनवरी, 1965 से सभी कार्य हिन्दी में किया जाये ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन आदेशों का अब तक कहां तक पालन किया गया है ?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Smuggling of Liquor

271. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that liquor is being smuggled by air to cities under prohibition like Bombay and Madras as parcels of machinery; and

(b) if so, the number of such cases that have come to notice recently and the action taken in the matter?

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

(a) No case of smuggling by air of liquor as parcels of machinery to the cities under prohibition e.g. Bombay and Madras, has come to notice in recent years.

(b) Does not arise.

Staff to Check Explosions in Delhi

272. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bade:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Sudhansu Das:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to reorganize and strengthen the special staff in the CID to prevent explosions in Delhi and to apprehend those responsible for them; and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.