

sample (58% urban and 65% rural) said that they have not had any such experience, i.e. using 'political pull' to get things done. The remaining expressed no opinion. While only a minority have had any personal experience yet the majority (60% urban, 75% rural) opined it as important."

3. Polls of this nature do not properly reflect the extent of corruption in Government Departments which is difficult to assess. Steps to check corruption in Administration have been and are being taken. As has been stated in para 25 of the Annual Report of Ministry of Home Affairs for 1965-66, the anti-corruption measures already initiated have had a significant impact.

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Arrest of Shrimati Pancy Dutt by Maharashtra Government under D.I.R.

2430. Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:
Shri Bade:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Alvares:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Mohammed Koya:
Shri Maurya:
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:
Shri A. V. Raghavan:
Shri Tulsidas Jadhav:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1605 on the 11th May, 1966 and state:

(a) whether he has since received a further communication in regard to the arrest of Shrimati Pancy Dutt under D.I.R. by the Maharashtra Government from the M.P. concerned along with some statements by women Municipal Councillors of Bombay who had personal conversations with Shrimati Pancy Dutt; and

(b) if so, whether he has since ordered the Central Investigating Agency to look into the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Industrial Training to Rural Population

2431. Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Kolla Venkaiah:

Will the Minister of **Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to organise 400 centres as rural training institutes to extend the industrial training facilities to rural population; and

(b) if so, the precise nature of the scheme and programme drawn up in this regard?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) and (b). A proposal to reorganise existing cluster type and similar other centres by setting up Rural Training Institutes is under consideration.

Facilities for Foreign Languages

2432. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that adequate facilities for the teaching of only German, French and Russian languages exist in India;

(b) whether the necessity of providing some facilities for the teaching of some languages spoken in African, Latin and West Asian countries has been felt; and

(c) if so, the arrangements so far made for any of these languages?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Facilities for the teaching of foreign languages other than German, French and Russian, also exist in India.

(b) Yes.