

Shri Yudhvīr Singh:
Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the estimates for the expenditure on the Azad Memorial Lectures held in 1965 by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations were not prepared in advance;

(b) the detailed break-up of the above mentioned estimates and the total amount sanctioned for the said lectures; and

(c) whether the expenditure incurred on the said lectures was sanctioned by the Governing Body of the Council and if so, when?

The Minister of Education. (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir. It was not necessary to have detailed estimates for the expenditure on these lectures as an *ad hoc* provision of Rs. 15,000 was made for lectures including the Azad Memorial Lectures.

(b) A detailed break-up of the estimates was prepared in January, 1965. It was as follows:

	Rs.
1. Honorarium to the lecturer	5,000
2. Local hospitality	2,500
3. Arrangements for lectures including publicity	2,500
4. Miscellaneous	500
TOTAL	10,500

The President of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations sanctioned an amount of Rs. 11,659 in 1965 on the basis of actual expenditure.

(c) The amount was sanctioned on 3.2.65 and 1.8.65 by the President of the Council who is the competent authority in this respect.

Dacoits With Pakistani Arms

2578. Shri Omkar Singh:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhvatya:

Shri Yudhvīr Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some dacoits with Pakistani arms were arrested by the security forces in Calcutta as reported in the 'Hindustan' dated the 30th July, 1966;

(b) if so, the details of the articles recovered from them; and

(c) the action taken against him?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) Five Indians while assembling by the side of Bangaon road near Bangaon Bazar for the purpose of committing dacoity at village Hariharpur were arrested by the members of Resistance Group of Bangaon and the Home Guards.

(b) An improved gun, four cartridges manufactured in Pakistan, one big dagger, a screwdriver and two torch lights were recovered.

(c) The case is under investigation.

दिल्ली के स्कूलों में वर्दी का पहना जाना

2579. श्री युद्धवीर सिंह :

श्री बड़े :

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

श्री ओंकार सिंह :

क्या शिक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में सभी स्कूलों में (वे उच्चतर माध्यमिक हों या प्राथमिक) यह परम्परा है कि उन विद्यार्थियों के, जो पूरी वर्दी नहीं पहनते हैं, नाम काट दिये जाते हैं ;

(ख) क्या इसके परिणामस्वरूप निर्धन बच्चे शिक्षा प्राप्त करने में काफी कठिनाई अनुभव करते हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने ऐसे विद्यार्थियों को स्वयं वर्दी देने का प्रयत्न किया है; और