(ग) सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में नियमित गश्त की व्यवस्था है।

I.A.S./I.P.S. Quota for Mysore

1048. Shri H. C. Linga Reddy: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the quota of officers in the I.A.S. and I.P.S. cadres fixed for Mysore to serve the Central Government:
- (b) the actual number of officers deputed to serve the Central Government at present in both the cadres;
- (c) the reasons for the shortage if any; and
- (d) the time by which the same will be made up?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukia): (a) and (b).

Central Deputation Quota for Mysore	No. of officers on deputation to the Central Government
33	23
16	13
	Deputation Quota for Mysore 33

(c) and (d). The Central Deputation quota of Mysore has recently been increased from 28 to 33 for I.A.S. and from 11 to 16 for I.P.S. The increased quota will be drawn upon as and when officers are needed by the Central Government and suitable officers become available,

Strike in the Delhi Engineering College 1049. Shri D. C. Sharma:

Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students of the Delhi Engineering College held a strike on the 24th October, 1966 to protest against inadequate staff, illequipped laboratories, over-bearing attitude of the Principal and some other staff members, victimisation of students and mismanagement of the hostel;

- (b) if so, the steps taken to look into the matter; and
 - (c) the outcome thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Delhi Administration has looked into the demands made by the students, and has taken action in respect of some of them. The Delhi University is also examining the issues relating to academic matters. The officials of the Administration have had talks with the students and have advised them to give up the strike. The students, however, continue to abstain themselves from the classes.

Drilling of Oil

1656. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of oil wells drilled
 so far in India and how many are in production;
- (b) the average cost of sinking a well so far:
- (c) the total cost of exploration and drilling and production of oil upto the surface including tankage and other facilities; and
- (d) the average production of oil per well and the average cost of production of crude oil per ton in India?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) The total No. of wells drilled so far up to 30th September, 1966 is 1754, of which 870 are now in production.

- (b) Rs. 16.76 lakhs.
- (c) Rs. 168.21 crores.
- (d) The average production per well on an all-India basis is 43.10 tonnes per day and the average cost of production Rs. 37.4 per tonne.