

charge of co-ordination of matters relating to the common reserve force by turn.

Criteria for Determining Backwardness

- *751. { Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Madhusudan Rao:
Shri Kalika Singh:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Siddiah:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 254 on the 10th August, 1959 and state at what stage is the question of fixing the criteria for the determination of backward classes?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): The matter is still under consideration.

Murder in New Delhi

- *752. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Sanganna:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Madhusudan Rao:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cold-blooded murder of a three year old child was committed recently in Defence Colony, New Delhi;

(b) whether the mother of the child was also seriously wounded;!

(c) whether similar crimes have increased in Delhi and New Delhi areas;

(d) if so, the causes thereof; and

(e) what additional precautionary measures are being taken by Government to put an end to such crimes?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Police patrolling has been intensified and police wireless cars with armed constables patrol these areas round the clock.

Welfare of S.T. and S.C. in Bombay State

1140. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the share of the Central Government in 1959-60 for welfare of Scheduled Tribes in Bombay State; and

(b) the share of the Central Government in 1959-60 for welfare work among the Scheduled Castes in Bombay State?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) and (b). The ceilings fixed for these welfare schemes in Bombay State during 1959-60 are as follows:—

	State Plan Schemes	Centrally sponsored Schemes
	(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)
Scheduled Tribes	49.38	54.82
Scheduled Castes	61.25	16.255

The Central Government's grant will be 50 per cent. of the actual expenditure incurred on State Plan schemes and the entire expenditure actually incurred on approved schemes under the Centrally sponsored Programme.

Old Paintings

1141. Shri Narasimhan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government with regard to copying of old paintings through tracing;

(b) whether it is a fact that artists set to copying fix tracing paper over the paintings and trace with pencil;