

Scholarships to Scheduled Caste Students

*1744. **Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste students, who were not given scholarships in past five years (yearwise);

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there has been any lapse of amount sanctioned for the award of scholarships to the Scheduled Caste students during the period mentioned above?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) 1952-53	....	461
1953-54	....	606
1954-55	....	1,220
1955-56	....	2,175
1956-57	....	3,434

(b) The reasons were mainly as under:—

- (i) Failure in the last annual examination;
- (ii) Failure to join a recognised institution for an approved course of study.
- (iii) Ineligible on account of means test.
- (iv) Failure to complete their applications in spite of reminders.

(c) No.

Rice for Jammu and Kashmir State

*1745. **Shri Yajnik:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of subsidies given on the purchase and sale of foodgrains especially rice which was during the

last three years imported into the State of Jammu and Kashmir and sold there to the civilian and military personnel; and

(b) the amount of subsidy that has been given during the last three years on buying foodgrains and especially rice stock within the State of Jammu and Kashmir and which was sold in that State to the civilian and military personnel?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b).

1953-54 — Rs. 110 lakhs.

1954-55 — Rs. 150 lakhs.

1955-56 — Under consideration.

The subsidy is given in respect of rice imported into the State for civilian consumption only. No subsidy is paid on rice procured in the State.

Evening Colleges for Workers

*1746. **Shri Abdul Salam:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab University (Camp) College Enquiry Committee has recommended for the establishment of four evening colleges to provide higher educational facilities for the working people; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being considered in consultation with the parties concerned.

International Book Fair, Frankfurt

*1747. **Shri R. Narayanaswamy:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have arranged to send their selected publications and their representative to the