

Bihar-U.P. Boundary Dispute

*1756. **Shri Radhamohan Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of fixing a permanent inter-state boundary between Ballia in U.P. and Shahabad in Bihar has been finally agreed to by the two States; and

(b) If so, the steps proposed to be taken to enforce this agreement?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The question is under consideration.

I.A.S. Emergency Recruitment

*1756. **Shri Ajit Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether recruitment from State Civil Services to I.A.S. under Emergency Recruitment Scheme 1956 is regarded as promotion or general selection;

(b) whether 16 per cent vacancies were reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Promotion.

(b) and (c). The recruitment being by promotion the question does not arise.

Relief Measures in Naga Hills

*1757. **Shri Hynniewtia:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that relief measures adopted by the Assam Government in the Naga Hills under special grants from the Centre have to be approved by the Home Ministry;

(b) the nature of those relief measures; and

(c) the years for which the special grants for such measures were made available to the State Government of Assam?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) No.

(b) The State Government have introduced a number of relief measures such as the supply of foodstuffs, blankets, medical aid, cash compensation, and gratuitous relief.

(c) 1957-58.

Eminent Teachers and Scientists

*1758. **Shri Vishwanath Prasad:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the directories of eminent teachers and scientists in India were under compilation last year;

(b) if so, when the work will be completed; and

(c) whether Government will avail the services, if necessary, of the persons from among them for this purpose?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) A directory of eminent teachers was under compilation.

(b) No firm date can be given at present

(c) Yes.

Scholarship to Scheduled Castes and Tribes Students

*1759. **Dr. Sushila Nayar:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent on scholarships and on assistance given for buying books to boys and girls of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the financial year 1956-57, separately;