Shri A. C. Guha: 226 million ounces.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: What will be the total expenditure incurred on this refinery from the exchequer, due to this extraction?

Shri A. C. Guha: The cost of erection of the entire machinery and plant would be near about Rs. 90 lakhs, and I think the cost of processing and operational cost for getting the refined silver would be Rs. 1-466 per pound of refined silver.

Shri Joachim Alva: May I know whether this Sepulchre Brothers is an Indian or a foreign firm? If it is a foreign firm, has it got Indian capital?

Shri A. C. Guha: I would like to have notice.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Do Sepulchre Brothers undertake anything else?

Shri A. C. Guha: It is only charged with the transport of the machinery to the site and erection of the machinery and such work.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY ALLOCATED TO SCHEDULED CASTES ETC.

*1405. Shri Muniswamy: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the proportion in which the amount of Rs, 40 lakhs allotted for Scholarships in the Budget for 1953-54 will be distributed among Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Communities?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A, P. Jain): The allocation of the amount of Rs. 40 leghs amongst the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes for the year 1953-54 will be decided after examining the recommendation of the Board. A meeting of the Scholarships Board is likely to be convened shortly for the purpose.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know whether the Government are aware that the scholarships sanctioned to the States are not properly distributed?

ملسلر آف ایجوکهشن ایلآ نهچرل ریسورسهز ایلڈ سائللقهفک ریسرچ (مولانا آزاد) : نههن گورنبلت ایسا خهال نههن کرتی -

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): No. Government do not think so.] Shri P. N. Rajabhoj: What was the proportion allotted to the Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in the last scholarship distribution?

Shri A. P. Jain: Scheduled Castes: Rs. 14,50,000; Scheduled Tribes: Rs. 5.00,000; Other Backward Classes: Rs. 10,50,000.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know whether Government are contemplating to increase this amount during the current year?

Shri A, P. Jain: Yes.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know whether any complaints have been received that the grants now being given to the students are not sufficient to cover their expenses?

Shri A. P. Jain: No.

Shri Nanadas: On what basis is the allocation of moneys made?

Shri A. P. Jain: It is allocated, after taking into account the following factors:

- 1. The population of the three groups;
- 2. Educational backwardness of each group; and
- 3. Number of applications received from each group of candidates.

INDIAN MUSICIANS

*1406. Shri Muniswamy: (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred by the Government of India on the recent celebration held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in honour of the Indian Musicians?

(b) Do Government propose to hold such functions every year?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) An expenditure of Rs. 7,330/7/- has been incurred by the Government of India for awards to Musicians of the year for 1952-53.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know how the selection of these musicians was made? 4

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): The selection was made by the Academy.]

Shri Muniswamy: May I know whether the same musicians who came this year will be allowed to come next year'

مولانا آزاد : هر سال نُئے آدمیوں کو سلد دی جائیگی -

[Maulana Azad: Sanads will be given to fresh persons every year.]

अध्यक्ष महोबयः जो लोग पहले प्राइत पा चुके हैं, क्या इस साल उन को बुला रेंगे? - مولانا آزاد : بلانا دوسری بات هے جو اوارکس دئے جاتے علی یہ هر برس نئے آدمیوں کو دئے جائیلگے -

[Maulana Azad: They might be called. That is a different matter. But the awards will be given to fresh persons evey year.]

श्री ए० पी० जैन : कुछ इन में से भी होंगे

बीर कुछ नये भी होंगे।

GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITIES

*1407. Shri Jhulan Sinha: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants sanctioned for the Banaras and Patna Universities for the year 1952-53; and

(b) the purposes for which those grants were sanctioned?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix ^TX. annexure No. 37.]

Shri Jhulan Sinha: May I know whether the Patna University has made any request for grant for its general and educational expenses? I find from the statement that there was no allotment to Patna University.

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): I cannot answer it just now.]

श्वी झूलान सिंत्हाः हिन्दू यूनीवर्सिटी कों मेंटेंनैस एक्सपेंसेज की कमी को पूरा करने के लिये जो रकम दी गई है वह काफी है या नहीं ?

[Maulana Azad: How can the Government say? It is to be decided by the University.]

डा० सुरेश चन्द्र : क्या मैं पूछ सकता हूं कि किस बिना पर यह ग्रान्ट्स युनिवर्सिटीज को दी जाती हैं ?

مولانا آزاد : مام طور پر سائلڈیفک اور ٹیکلیکل ایجوکیشن کے لئے گرانڈس دی جاتی ھیں - اُن چار یونیورسڈیوں کے علوہ جو کہ سیلڈرل یونیورسڈیز ھیں -

[Maulans Azad: Apart from the four Central Universities, the grants are generally given for scientific and technical education.]

भी एतं० एन० बास : चूंकि पटना यूनि-वर्सिटी दो यूनिवर्सिटियों में बट गई है, इस लिये उस को सन् ४३, ४४ के लिए जो ग्रान्ट मिलने वाली है, वह प्रलग ग्रलग मिलेगी या एक साथ मिलेगी ?