

tion of cultural centres in the State during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the location of Centres, District-wise;

(c) the amount allotted to each centre;

(d) whether any financial assistance was given by Central Government to Orissa Government for construction of such Centres during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(e) if so, the amount granted to each of the Cultural Centres?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Proposals were received from Orissa Government for construction of Open-air theatres in rural areas during 1961-62, under this Ministry's scheme.

(b) The theatres are located at the following places:—

- (1) Tikabali Grampanchayat in Phulbani District.
- (2) Jamboni Grampanchayat in Mayurbhanj District.
- (3) Nawarangpur Grampanchayat in Koraput District.
- (4) Sukleswar Grampanchayat in Cuttack District.
- (5) Buguda Grampanchayat in Ganjam District.

(c) Rs. 1,150 per theatre, which is increased to Rs. 1,500 in heavy rainfall areas.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir, Rs. 1,500 per theatre for 10 theatres, five each during 1959-60 and 1960-61.

Scales of Utkal University Teachers

2525. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the affiliated colleges of the Utkal University in Orissa have received any financial assistance from the University Grants Commission for improvement of pay scales of teachers during the period from 1958 to March, 1962; and

(b) if so, the amount granted year-wise?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir; four affiliated colleges of the Utkal University have received such assistance.

(b) 1958-59—Nil.

1959-60—Nil.

1960-61—Rs. 1,22,825.78.

1961-62—Rs. 11,517.29.

Oriya Drama

2526. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sangeet Natak Academy has given financial assistance for the promotion of Oriya Drama during 1961-62; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for the purpose to various Institutions during that period?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. During 1961-62 the Akademi sanctioned grants to the following institutions for the promotion of Oriya Drama:—

1. Orissa Sangeet Parishad, Puri—Rs. 1,000.

2. National Music Association, Cuttack—Rs. 5,000 (for production of a dance-drama).

Sports in Orissa

2527. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given by Central Government to Orissa Government for the encouragement of sports during the Second Five Year Plan period;

(b) the details of amount spent year-wise on various schemes; and

(c) the amount of grant sanctioned for 1962-63?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Rs. 98,500.