

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.

(b) Information is still awaited from the State Government.

(c) Nil.

Development of Oriya Language

2528. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given by the Central Government to the Orissa Government for development of Oriya language during the period from 1959 to March, 1962; and

(b) if so, the amount of grant in each year of the above period?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir;

(b) Year Rs.	Amount
1959-60	36,000
1960-61	12,067
Total	48,067

Vijnan Mandirs in Orissa

2529. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vijnan Mandirs proposed to be established in Orissa during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether any Vijnan Mandir was established in Orissa during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the number of rural villages in Orissa benefited or expected to be benefited by the above scheme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Ten, as proposed by State Government.

(b) Three.

(c) The information regarding the number of villages in Orissa benefited by the Scheme is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. The villages expected to be benefited in future can be ascertained

only after new Vijnan Mandirs are established.

Coal for Orissa

2530. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the annual demand of Orissa for coal since 1957;

(b) the quotas allotted by Central Government against those demands; and

(c) the quantity of coal actually supplied annually?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). Statistics about the demands made by the State Governments from time to time, but not accepted by the Coal Controller, are not maintained. The figures of the allotted quota and despatches of coal and coke for Orissa since 1957 are given below:—

(Figures in wagons)

Year	Quota	Despatches
1957	8082	4347
1958	8304	5634
1959	9363	6060
1960	10162	4150
1961	10791	4800

Reserves for Investments of L.I.C.

2531. **Dr. M. S. Aney:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the rules framed by the Life Insurance Corporation in the matter of providing reserves for investments in 'Building and Properties' and for 'Mortgage Loans' there are any provisions indicating conditions or circumstances to classify any such loan as bad and doubtful; and

(b) if so, what are those conditions?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). No Rules as such have been framed by the Life Insurance Corporation of India for providing reserves for investments in Building and Properties.