

Class IV services in different Ministries and Departments at present; and

(b) their number, Statewise?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and a statement will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Budget Grants of Ministries

562. Shri Jashvant Mehta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ministries and their names who have not been able to utilise sanctioned grant in the last year's budget; and

(b) the number of Ministries who had surrendered their sanctioned grants for the last year?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Information about the utilisation of sanctioned grants will be known only after the accounts for the year are closed and the Appropriation Accounts to be compiled by the Comptroller and Auditor General are presented to the Parliament.

(b) 18 Ministries and 8 Departments including certain Secretariats surrendered a part of their sanctioned grants for the year.

Sangeet Natak Akademi

563. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 125 on the 23rd April, 1962 and state:

(a) whether there have been any new developments in regard to the alleged embezzlement case against the Secretary of Sangeet Natak Akademy; and

(b) the steps taken to realise the amount from the persons concerned?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun

Kabir): (a) The case is still under trial in a Delhi Court.

(b) The position has already been explained in part (b) of the reply to Starred Question No. 125 answered on 23-4-1962.

Hungarian Government Scholarships

564. Shri P. Kunhan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any selection of candidates for the five scholarships offered by the Hungarian Government for specialised training in Aluminium, Thermal and Water Power, Crane and Mine Engineering, Precision Instrument Engineering and Chemical Engineering;

(b) if so, the details of the selection; and

(c) the basis on which the selection has been made?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Not yet.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Training for the Blind

565. Shri P. Kunhan: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many institutes are functioning in India at present for imparting training to the blind;

(b) what is the number of students who have passed out of these institutes each year (separately) during the last five years;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme for providing employment for these trainees; and

(d) how many have been provided employment each year separately during the last five years and what is the number of blind trainees still awaiting employment?