

the Children's Literature Committee selected for award of prizes; and

(b) if so with what results?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). The Government of India do not undertake the printing of the prize-winning manuscripts under the Scheme of National Prize Competition of Children's Literature. It, however purchases not more than 2000 copies each, of the prize winning printed books (and also manuscripts when published) for distribution to the schools, children's libraries etc. through the State Governments concerned.

Foreign Language Scholarships Scheme

677. Shri Warior: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to place on the Table a State-wise break-up of the candidates selected under Foreign Languages Scholarships Scheme for each year from 1959-60 onwards?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):

Name of the State	Number of candidates selected	
	1959-60	1960-61 *
1. Jammu & Kashmir	1	..
2. Kerala . . .	1	..
3. Madras . . .	1	1
4. Maharashtra . . .	3	..
5. Punjab . . .	1	4
6. Uttar Pradesh	4	1
7. West Bengal	..	2
8. Delh . . .	2	2
TOTAL . . .	13	10

Scholarships were not awarded during 1961-62, nor yet during 1962-63.

Leakage in Oil Pipeline in Rudrasagar Well

**678. { Shri P. K. Ghosh:
Shri Kapur Singh:**

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that leakage through casing pipe was found sometime back in Rudrasagar Well No. 4;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether production test work was hindered on this account; and

(d) how much more money and time had to be spent on account of this leakage?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There was no leakage through the casing pipes. However, due to defective cementation, there was some leakage through the cement behind the casing pipes.

(c) Production testing was hindered for a period of about three months;

(d) Extra expenditure on this account has not been worked out.

Billiards Team for World Championship

679. Shri P. K. Deo: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Billiards Association Control Council sought Government's permission to send an Indian team to Australia to participate in World Championship;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange involved;

(c) the composition of the team; and

(d) the result of the tour and Indian participation in the World tournament?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.