

(b) An amount equivalent to Rs. 1,040 was released by the Government.

(c) Wilson Jones and S. N. Banerjee

(d) S. N. Banerjee defeated Tom Cleary, a former World Champion and also Newzeland and Pakistan. Wilson Jones reached the finals but was defeated by Bob Marshall of Australia.

Training of Indian Cricketeers

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

(a) whether Government have been approached to give permission to the Board of Control for Cricket in India to invite West Indies pace bowlers to give Training to Indian Batsmen;

(b) on what condition the West Indies pace bowlers are being invited; and

(c) who have accepted the invitation to come to India?

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

(b) The Board of Control for Cricket in India have agreed to meet the following expenses on each player:—

- (1) £100 per month for five months from 15-10-1962
- (2) Boarding and lodging expenses during five months' stay in India, and
- (3) Return air passage by economy class.

(c) Messrs Roy Gilchrist, S. C. Stayers, C. Watson and L. King.

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681. Shri Krishnapal Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) how the appointments of its Chairman and members are made;

(c) what is the salary of each; and

(d) how many members belong to rural areas?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) As against the sanctioned strength of nine members including the Chairman, the actual strength of the Union Public Service Commission is at present eight.

(b) The appointments of the Chairman and members are made by the President in accordance with the provisions of Article 316 of the Constitution.

(c) The Chairman receives a salary of Rs. 4,000 p.m. One of the members receives a salary of Rs. 3,500 p.m. as he was an ICS officer at the time of his appointment to the Commission. Three others receive a salary of Rs. 3,000 p.m. each, while the remaining members receive a salary of Rs. 3,000 p.m. less the amount of pension which each one of them gets.

(d) None.

Teaching in Bengali in Andamans

682. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Andamans where almost all the Children's mother tongue is Bengali they are not permitted to learn in that language in the high Schools;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts made to teach in Bengali in high Schools?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) to (c). Out of a total of 255 students in secondary classes, 27 only have Bengali as mother tongue; and, in no class do Bengali speaking pupils number 15 or more which is