

promoting the training of the handi-capped have been included in the Third Plan.

(b) They have been implemented.

**प्रयोगशालाओं में रिक्त स्थान**

२२३५. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अनेक प्रयोगशालाओं में अनेक स्थान रिक्त पड़े हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ तो किन-किन में और कब से ; और

(ग) इसका क्या कारण है और इन स्थानों को भरने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

**वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री हुमायून् कबिर) :** (क) और (ख). जी हाँ। सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/इंस्टीट्यूटों में एक वर्ष से कम से लेकर दो वर्ष से ज्यादा तक के कुछ स्थान खाली पड़े हैं।

(ग) मुख्य कारण आवश्यक योग्यता और अनुभव वाले कर्मचारियों की कमी है। भर्ती जारी है और जब कभी उपयुक्त लोग मिलते हैं तो नियुक्तियाँ कर दी जाती हैं या प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों की व्यवस्था की जाती है।

**चीनी बन्दियों का प्रत्यावतन**

२२३६. { श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :  
श्री श्रीकार लाल बुरेबा :  
श्री प्र० च० बरुआ :  
श्री राम हरल्ल यादव :  
श्री दी० चं० शर्मा :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चीनी बन्दियों को ले जाने के लिए चीद सरकार ने जहाज भेजा था ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कितने चीनी बन्दियों को वापस भेजा जा चुका है और कितनों को अभी भेजा जाना है ?

**गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री हजरतवीस) :** (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) प्रथम बैच में गये चीनी बन्दियों की संख्या ८७८ है। ऐसे व्यक्तियों की संख्या जो अगले बैच में स्वदेश जाने के लिये इच्छा प्रकट करेंगे अभी ज्ञात नहीं है।

**Scheduled Castes in Orissa**

**2237. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the causes of the fall in the population figures of the Scheduled Castes of Orissa State in the Census of 1961?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** A preliminary examination of the 1961 Census figures shows that the population of Scheduled Castes in 1961 has not shown the same rate of increase over the 1951 Census as the general population. The position has also been affected to some extent by the Scheduled Castes and Tribes Lists (Modifications) Order, 1956 under which certain Scheduled Castes in Orissa were transferred to the Scheduled Tribes.

**Tribal Blocks in Orissa**

**2238. } Shri Ulaka:  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal blocks opened so far in Orissa since the first year of the Third Plan period;

(b) the names of districts where opened; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned by the Centre to Orissa Government for the said purpose during the same period so far?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati**

**Chandrasekhar):** (a) Twelve (six blocks were started in 1961-62 and six in 1962-63).

- (b) Ganjam  
Sambalpur  
Mayurbhanj  
Koraput  
Phulbani  
Sundergarh.

(c) A sum of Rs. 10.00 lakhs is allotted by the Ministry of Home Affairs to each block to be spent over a period of 5 years, in addition to the provision of Rs. 12.00 lakhs from the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation under the Community Development programme. Thus a T.D. Block is entitled to get on an average Rs. 4.40 lakhs per year from the combined budget of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation. If there is a shortfall in expenditure in a particular year, it is carried forward for being spent during the subsequent years.

#### Denotified Tribes

2239. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:  
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the steps adopted or proposed to be adopted by Government to improve the lot of the Denotified Tribes in the country; and

(b) the number of such tribes at present?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) The following schemes have been undertaken to improve the lot of the Denotified Tribes in the country during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plan periods:—

#### First Five Year Plan

- (1) Establishment of settlements and colonies.

- (2) Assistance in the field of agriculture.  
(3) Co-operative Societies and industrial centres.  
(4) Educational centres, including schools and Ashrams.  
(5) Stipends and scholarships.

#### Second and Third Five Year Plans

- (1) Schools including Ashram schools.  
(2) Stipends and scholarships.  
(3) Subsidy for agriculture.  
(4) Supply of plough bullocks.  
(5) Supply of seed and implements.  
(6) Irrigation wells.  
(7) Rehabilitation and colonisation.  
(8) Cottage industries.  
(9) Communications.  
(10) Housing.  
(11) Drinking water wells.

The total expenditure incurred during the 1st and 2nd Plan periods was Rs. 1.30 Crores and Rs. 2.48 Crores, respectively. The amount allotted for the 3rd Plan period is about Rs. 4.00 Crores.

(b) As Denotified Tribes were not enumerated separately at the 1961 census, the population figures are not available.

#### Visit of Indrani Rehman's Troupe to Sikkim

2240. **Shri Marandi:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shrimati Indrani Rehman and her troupe were sent to Gangtok, the Capital of Sikkim, on the 20th March, 1963 on the marriage ceremony of Maharajkumar of Sikkim to give a few performances; and

(b) if so, the expenses incurred thereon?