

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): Presumably, the Member is referring to the formation of the two all-India Services.

The information is given below:

Service	No. of officers recruited from Bihar	
	By annual competitive examinations held since 1947	By promotion since 1950
I.A.S.	30	49
I.P.S.	55	16

Hostels for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students in Maharashtra

1198. Shri D. S. Patil: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels opened in Maharashtra State during the last five years for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students and the number that are functioning; and

(b) whether the Assistant Commissioner for Scheduled Tribes made any report to Government about their working from time to time?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Information has been called for from the State Government. A statement will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the information becomes available.

(b) Yes.

Scholars sent Abroad

1199. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the number of scholars sent abroad for practical training under

scholarships schemes administered by his Ministry during 1962-63 so far;

(b) the number of those who belonged Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) the amount of stipends offered to each of them?

The Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) 27.

(b) One.

(c) 19 for France. . 750 Francs p.m.
1 for West Germany. 300 D.M. p.m.
6 for the U.K. . £550 per annum
1 for Yugoslavia 60,000 Dinaras p.m.

Iron Ore Deposits in Madras State

1200. Shri M. P. Swamy: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that iron ore deposits have been found on a large scale in the areas around Kadayam in Tirunelveli District of Madras State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to investigate the iron ore deposits?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir; The occurrence is not of economic importance.

(b) Does not arise.

Political Sufferers in Orissa

1201. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount distributed to political sufferers in Orissa since 1952 up-to-date;

(b) whether any applications from Orissa are still pending; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri R. M. Hajarnavis): (a) Rs. 14,450.