

General Conference to be held in October-November 1964. The Conference will adopt the programme and budget of the Organization for 1965-66 which will reflect the reaction of UNESCO to this recommendation.

#### **Awards for Scientific Research**

**2193. Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the awards for outstanding works in scientific subjects for the years 1960 to 1962; and

(b) if so, the number of the recipients of the awards with reference to their subjects?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir, except for two for the year 1962.

(b) 2 for Physical Sciences; 3 for Chemical Sciences; 2 for Biological Sciences; 2 for Engineering; and 1 for medical Sciences.

#### **Youth Hostels in Orissa**

**2194.** { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount actually allotted to Orissa State for the construction of youth hostels in the State during 1963-64;

(b) the places where such hostels have been constructed during the same period; and

(c) the amount proposed to be given to the State for the purpose during 1964-65?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) Rs. 20,000 was released as the second and final instalment for the Youth Hostel at Gopalpur.

(b) Grants have been sanctioned by the Central Government for the construction of Youth Hostels in

Orissa at 2 places—Bhubaneswar and Gopalpur. The first instalments were released in 1960-61 and 1961-62 respectively.

(c) Rs. 20,000 will be released as the final instalment of grant for the Youth Hostel at Bhubaneswar on receipt of the prescribed utility certificate in respect of the first instalment.

#### **Sangeet Natak Akademi Aid to Orissa**

**2195.** { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sangeet Natak Akademi gave any financial assistance to Orissa for promotion of Oriya dramas in the State during 1963-64; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Sangeet Natak Akademi gave a grant of Rs. 6,500 to the Utkal Natya Sangh, Cuttack, for research on 'Jatra' in rural areas in Orissa.

#### **Civil Defence Organisation**

**2196. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Central Government in 1963-64 for Civil Defence Organisation; and

(b) the extent of assistance and co-operation received from the State Governments?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) The information is being collected from the various Ministries and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The State Governments are taking action to implement Civil Defence measures in accordance with the policy laid down by the Centre.