

**Appointment of I.A.S. Officers in Districts**

**531. Shri R. G. Dubey:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the period prescribed for IAS Officers after their selection and appointment before they are given the charge of the districts;

(b) whether various States in India are following instructions in a uniform way in the light of Shri V. T. Krishnamachari's report; and

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that early appointment of inexperienced officers as heads of the districts has led to the deterioration in Administration?

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

(a) No period has been prescribed in the rules, after which an IAS officer can be posted in charge of a district. The late Shri V. T. Krishnamachari had, in his report on 'Indian and State Administrative Services and problems of District Administration', recommended that examination recruits should, as a general rule, be put in charge of districts towards the end of the sixth or in the seventh year of service.

(b) The State Governments are following the recommendations to the extent possible depending on local conditions.

(c) No, Sir.

**Alcoholic Drinks for Tourists in Hotels**

**532. Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 532 on the 16th December, 1964 regarding lifting of curbs on the foreign tourists' freedom to consume alcoholic drinks in hotels and state the decisions Government have taken on the representation of the hoteliers of India in this regard?

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

Government have accepted the recommendation of the Study Team on Prohibition that in Delhi and other places where drinking in public has been banned, a separate room in select hotels should be set apart for the exclusive use of foreign visitors where alcoholic drinks and food could be served and have also requested the State Governments to issue suitable instructions.

**Girls' Education**

**533. { Shri J. B. Singh:  
Shrimati Renu  
Chakravartty:  
Shri P. R. Chakraverti;  
Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to encourage girls' education during the Third Five Year Plan; and

(b) the expenditure so far incurred by Government in this respect?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):**

(a) In addition to the Schemes of General Education which benefit boys as well as girls, special programmes including those catering to construction of quarters for women teachers in rural areas, village allowance, appointment of school mothers, sanitary blocks and hostels for girls, provision of condensed educational courses, establishment of Polytechnics specially for girls etc. have been functioning during the Third Plan period. Over and above this the National Council for Women's Education, with affiliated bodies in the States, has been set up. Many State Governments have also appointed Deputy Joint Directors of Education, whose exclusive function is to promote the schemes mentioned above and generally to supervise the promotion of girls' education. Voluntary Organisations working in the field of women's education have been given financial assistance. A film

entitled "Who Seek the Light" has been produced. Seminars dealing with various aspects of the problem of girls' education have been organised by the State Governments. The Bhaktavatsalam Committee was set up to look into the causes, particularly in rural areas, of lack of support in so far as girls' education is concerned. Their report has been circulated to all concerned.

(b) The amount so far spent on the special programmes indicated is estimated to be Rs. 664.54 lakhs. Over and above this, a certain portion of amounts spent on General Education has also been spent on the education of girls and women, but separate account of this is not available.

#### Lecturers of Delhi Colleges

534. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri P. K. Deo:**  
**Shri Kapur Singh:**  
**Shri P. K. Ghosh:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the lecturers of colleges in Delhi have demanded new dearness allowance rates for University teachers and have also submitted a memorandum; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction to their demands?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) The Lecturers of the University of Delhi and its colleges have demanded Dearness Allowance and a Resolution from the Delhi University Teachers Association and the University Appointed Teachers Association has been received by the University in this regard.

(b) The matter has been taken up by the University of Delhi with the University Grants Commission who are considering the same.

#### Engineering College in Goa

535. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Goa Administration has approached the Central Government for establishing an engineering college in Goa and a polytechnic at Panjim and upgrading of the Goa Medical College; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have agreed in principle to the establishment of an engineering college in Goa and a polytechnic at Panjim and to upgrade the old medical school. The details of these schemes are being worked out.

#### Urdu

536. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or being taken to popularise Urdu Language; and

(b) whether due encouragement has been given to the Urdu poets and writers in the country?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) Under the "Development of Modern Indian Languages" grants-in-aid are sanctioned to various State Governments/voluntary organisations etc. for bringing out suitable publications in various Indian languages including Urdu.

Grants-in-aid have also been given to some Institutions who are doing useful service in the field of Urdu literature.