

scheme of assistance has been commenced out of the collections made from and after September, 1964. A sum of Rs. 11,020 has been disbursed to 10 teachers or their families in Kerala and 300 others cases are under consideration. All States and Union Territories are similarly to render financial help to teachers in their areas out of the collections made by them; but the exact information from them has not yet been received inspite of requests.

#### Merit Scholarships in Public Schools

583. Shri Krishnapal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Merit Scholarships in Residential Schools awarded to students on the basis of the last examinations; and

(b) the number out of those students who, when they took the examination, were studying in schools situated in (i) corporation and municipal areas, (ii) town and notified areas, and (iii) rural areas?

The Minister of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Education (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) 200.

(b) (i) 111, (ii) 59, (iii) 30.

#### Science Talent Search Scholarships

584. Shri Krishnapal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of science talent search scholarships awarded to students on the basis of last examination; and

(b) the number out of those students who, when they took the examination, were studying in schools situated in (i) corporation and municipal areas (ii) town and notified areas, and (iii) rural areas?

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The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Selections for the 1965 awards have not yet been completed, 235 scholarships were awarded in 1964.

(b) The required information is not readily available.

#### दिल्ली में कुतुब मीनार

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श्री विश्वनाथ राय :  
श्री समनामी :  
श्री राजेश्वर प्रसाद :  
श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय :  
श्री रामेश्वर टाडिया :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में कुतुब मीनार के एक घोर झुकने के लक्षण दिखाई पड़ते हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे रोकने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री हजरतबीस) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) मीनार की जांच के लिए एक विशेष समिति नियुक्त की गई है, जो इसकी इमारती सुदृढ़ता के लिए उपाय सुझाएगी ।

#### Ideals of Late Shri Nehru

586. Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Executive Board of the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, has taken a decision to hold an international meet of world intellectuals on November 14, 1965 to discuss and promote the ideals of the late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru;