

know whether foreign capital has been increasing or decreasing since 1948.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

485. Shri Viswanatha Reddy: Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state the results obtained as a result of the special geological survey, if any, conducted since 1951, in the scarcity areas of Andhra State in order to determine the sub soil resources of the area?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): A statement giving the information available is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 32.]

SCHEDULED CASTES SCHOLARSHIPS

487. Shri N. A. Borkar: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state the total amount of scholarships granted to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes students in Madhya Pradesh under the various schemes during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): In so far the Ministry of Education is concerned, 1,681 scholarships of the total amount of Rs. 8,15,228 were awarded to

Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes students in Madhya Pradesh during 1952-53 and 1953-54. Information from other Ministries is awaited and if any scholarships are awarded by them during these years to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes students of Madhya Pradesh, necessary information will be laid on the Table of the House.

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४८८. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय, दिल्ली के लिये अब तक संस्कृत और पाली के कितने ग्रन्थ और कितने चित्र खरीदे गये हैं;

(ख) इन को कहां से खरीदा गया है; और

(ग) इन को प्राप्त करने में अब तक कितना व्यय हुआ है ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 33.]