

will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

LOANS TO STATES

583. Thakur Lakshman Singh Charak: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of loans granted to the States free of interest during the last five years: (State-wise);

(b) whether Government intend to sanction further loans free of interest for the next Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, how much money will be advanced to each State (State-wise)?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Shri M. C. Shah): (a) A statement showing the amount of loans granted to States free of interest during 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54 is laid on the Table [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 28]. Similar information in respect of 1950-51 and 1954-55 will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). The pattern for the next Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION

**584. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of loans sanctioned by the Industrial Finance Corporation between 1st December, 1954 and 31st January, 1955 and the names of the Industries to which these loans were granted; and

(b) the number of applications which are still pending disposal?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) Seven loans were sanctioned by the Corporation during this period to the following industrial concerns:

1. Steel and Allied Products Limited, Calcutta.
2. Cauvery Spinning and Weaving Mills Limited, Madras.

3. Kapila Textile Mills Limited, Mysore.

4. Associated Pigments Limited, Calcutta.

5. Saraswati Sugar Syndicate Limited, Ambala.

6. The Jaipur Metals and Electricals Limited, Jaipur.

7. The Pravara Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, Ahmednagar.

(b) Ten.

TAJ MAHAL

585. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount spent for the maintenance of the Taj Mahal during the last three years upto the 31st December, 1954?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): Rs. 56,317-9-3 in 1952-53.

Rs. 66,315-14-3 in 1953-54, and Rs. 39,250-15-6 in 1954-55 upto 31st December, 1954.

ADIBASIS

586. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools that existed for Adibasis in the Districts of Midnapur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Cooch-Behar in 1947 and their number on the 31st December, 1954; and

(b) the number of scholarships awarded to Adibasi students of these areas during 1954-55.

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): The matter referred to in the question is primarily, the concern of the West Bengal Government.

GOLCONDA FORT (HYDERABAD)

587. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state: