

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस योजना के अधीन कुल कितने आवास स्थान बनाये जायेंगे और वे किन स्थानों पर बनाये जायेंगे ?

निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री (सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क) से (घ). केन्द्रीय सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की योजना स्वीकार कर ली है और उन्हें ४०.५ लाख रुपया की आर्थिक सहायता (subsidy) और उतनी ही रकम कर्ज के रूप में देने की मंजूरी दे दी है। इस योजना के अनुसार नीचे लिखी हुई जगहों में कुल मिला कर ३,००० घर बनाये जायेंगे :

नागपुर	२०००
भकोला	२००
जबलपुर	१००
हिगनघाट	१००
पुलगांव	१००
बुरहानपुर	२००
बदनेरा	५०
भचलपुर	५०
रायगढ़	१००
राजनान्दगांव	१००

#### Trade Exhibitions

85. Ch. Raghbir Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participated in any Trade exhibitions abroad in 1954-55;

(b) if so, in which countries; and

(c) the approximate expenditure incurred for participating in each of them?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is attached. [See Appendix I, Annexure No. 46].

#### N.E.F.A.

86. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 465 on the 5th August, 1955 and state:

(a) the number of schools in the North East Frontier Agency at present; and

(b) the extent of increase in the number of these schools during 1955 as compared to the previous year.

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The number of the existing schools is as follows:—

(i) L. P. Schools . . . . .	152
(ii) M. E. Schools . . . . .	16
and (iii) H. E. Schools . . . . .	3

As compared to 145 L.P. Schools, 16 M.E. Schools and 2 H.E. Schools, there has been an increase of 7 L.P. Schools making a total of 152 and 1 H.E. School making a total of 3. There has been no increase in the M.E. Schools, but it is proposed to open 2 more such schools before the close of this year and also to open 4 more L.P. Schools during this period.

#### A.I.R. Audition Committees

87. Shri Punnoose: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the members of the Northern and Southern Panels of Music Audition Board of the A.I.R.;

(b) the basis on which these Committees were constituted and personnel selected; and

(c) the remuneration paid to each member of these Committees separately?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, Annexure No. 47].

(b) The members are selected by the Ministry from amongst those who, by reason of their attainments and connoisseurship of music, are considered suitable for carrying out the work of screening and grading of artists of Hindustani and Karnataka Classical Music.

(c) No remuneration is paid to the members who serve on the panels in an honorary capacity. They are paid travelling expenses according to the rules when they go on tour in connection with their duties. As the work of auditioning all artists on the roll of A.I.R. entailed for a year or two practically continuous work for the two Vice Chairmen, who had to attend all the auditions, they were each accorded an honorarium of Rs. 500/- during the year 1954-55.

#### Low-Income Group Housing Scheme

88. { Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri N. B. Chowdhury :

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Starred Question No. 46 on the 25th July, 1955 and state:

(a) how much of the sum loaned to the State of West Bengal under the Low-Income Group Housing Scheme has so far been disbursed; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government have asked for a further loan for this Plan Period?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh) :**

(a) Out of a total loan allocation of Rs. 200 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 40 lakhs has been disbursed to the Government of West Bengal so far.

(b) No, Sir.

#### Konar Dam

89. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha :**  
**Babu Ramnarayan Singh :**  
**Shri Asthana :**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the estimated and actual expenditure on different items in connection with the opening ceremony of Konar dam?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl) :** The estimated expenditure on the opening ceremony of the Konar Dam was Rs. 46,800/- as detailed below:—

	Rs.
1 Erection of pandals, gates, their decoration and fencing barricades for security purposes . . . . .	12,700
2 Hiring and transport charges of chairs and tables . . . . .	4,900
3 Boating arrangements in the Lake . . . . .	2,700

4 Electrification . . . . .	1,000
5 Tea . . . . .	6,000
6 Misc. for parking of cars, microphone arrangements, water taps etc. . . . .	2,700
7 Dinner and breakfast and transport charges via Bokaro . . . . .	8,050
8 Arrangements for special train and catering therein . . . . .	5,864
9 Souvenir . . . . .	1,000
10 Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,886
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>46,800</b>

The actual expenditure incurred is not yet available. The information will be placed on the table of the House as soon as possible.

#### Canada Dam

90. **Sardar Hukam Singh :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the area that would be irrigated by the Canada Dam waters opened recently by Mr. Pearson; and

(b) the power likely to be generated by the use of these waters?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl) :** (a) 7,45,000 acres.]

(b) 4,000 KW. seasonal and 2,000 KW firm.