

(b) 286.

(c) and (d). Rs. 5531-12-6 have so far been received by way of testing fees and sale of Laboratory Animals.

CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

315. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore
Sinha:**
Shri Asthana:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications from Bihar, if any, that were rejected by the Central Social Welfare Board during 1954 and 1955;

(b) the purpose for which grants were made during 1954 and 1955 to different organisations in the State of Bihar and their names;

(c) the conditions on which the grants were made; and

(d) whether the conditions have been fulfilled?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) 14 applications were rejected during 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56 (record is maintained according to financial year).

(b) A statement giving the requisite information is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 46.]

(c) A statement showing the conditions usually attached to grants given by the Central Social Welfare Board is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 46.]

(d) The conditions have been fulfilled by the institutions to which grants were given in 1953-54 and 1954-55. Information in respect of institutions to which the grants have been given during 1955-56 will be available after some time.

REHABILITATION FINANCE
ADMINISTRATION

316. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state the number of displaced persons in Punjab and PEPSU who have been granted loans during the year 1955-56 so far by the Rehabilitation Finance Administration?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha): Since some time no new applications have been invited or received from West Pakistan displaced persons but from amongst the old applications, two persons have been granted loan from 1st April, 1955 to 28th February, 1956.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE COMMISSION

317. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri R. K. Gupta:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sittings held by the Official Language Commission so far; and

(b) the names of the States which have been visited so far by the Commission?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The Commission has so far visited the States of Saurashtra, Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Orissa, Hyderabad, Andhra, Madras, Mysore, Travancore-Cochin, Delhi, Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan. During tours they sit every day, apart from days taken in transit, in two sessions of three hours each in the morning and evening.

EX-SERVICEMEN

318. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of *ex-servicemen* who received training in basic agriculture in 1954-55 and 1955-56; and

(b) the number proposed to be trained in 1956-57?