

### MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**948. Dr. D. Ramachander:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of different centres visited by the Central Selection Committee for the purpose of selecting pupils for scholarships under the scheme of merit scholarships in Public Schools for the year 1956 and the names of the States which constitute each Centre;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the Central Selection Committee by way of T. A. etc.;

(c) the total monthly income for the scholar's parents or guardians to entitle his son or ward to get the scholarship; and

(b) the number of pupils of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes from Madras State who have been awarded this scholarship?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) The Central Selection Committee visited the following Centres for purpose of making selection for Merit Scholarships in Public Schools during 1955-56. The names of the States which constitute each Centre are given against each centre:—

Name of Centre	States
1. Ajmer.	Ajmer, Delhi, Rajasthan.
2. Allahabad.	U. P. (part of) Bihar, Vindhya Pradesh and (part of) Madhya Bharat.
3. Ambala.	Punjab, Pepsu, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.
4. Bombay.	Bombay, (part of) Hyderabad.
5. Calcutta.	West Bengal, Part of Bihar Orissa, Andaman & Nicobar.
6. Gauhati.	Assam, Manipur, Tripura Sikkam.

7. Hyderabad. Hyderabad, and (parts of) Mysore, Andhra, Bombay, & Orissa.

8. Madras. Madras, Travancore-Cochin, Mysore, (part of) Andhra; Coorg.

9. Nagpur. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal (part of) Madhya Bharat.

10. Rajkot. Rajkot, Saurashtra (part of) Rajasthan, Kutch.

(b) A sum of about Rs. 3,643/- has been incurred towards T. A. & D. A. of the members of Central Selection Committee and a sum of about Rs. 850/- is likely to be incurred shortly.

(c) The value of scholarship depends upon the income of the parents/guardians of the candidates. A statement showing the amount of scholarship for the different income groups is attached. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 26.]

(d) One only during 1955-56, belonging to Backward Classes.

### FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

**949. Dr. Rama Rao:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated foreign capital invested in India as on the 31st December, 1955;

(b) which are the main foreign countries that have capital investment in India and the total investment as on 31st December, 1955 by each of the larger investors; and

(c) whether these amounts include their share in Joint Indian foreign concern?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** (a) to (c). Complete information on foreign capital investments in India up to 31-12-1953 was published recently by the Reserve Bank of India in their Survey Report, a copy of which is available in the Library of the House. Information for the subsequent period is not available.