

will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

GRANTS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

1120. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri R. P. Garg:

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

(a) the names of Universities which have received grants for the development of Scientific and Technical Education since 1952; and

(b) the amount given in each case?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 76].

AFRICAN STUDENTS

1121. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri R. P. Garg:

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

(a) the number of African students who are prosecuting their studies in India at present under the various Government of India Scholarships Schemes; and

(b) the names of countries they belong to?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) 166.

(b) 1. British East Africa. 2. Ethiopia. 3. Egypt. 4. Gold-Coast. 5. Nigeria. 6. Northern Rodesia. 7. Nyasaland. 8. South Africa. 9. Southern Rodesia. 10. Sudan and 11. Trust Territories.

IRON ORE MINES

1122. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri R. P. Garg:

Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of Iron Ore Mines which were working in 1955; and

(b) the names of the places where these are situated with the total production for that year?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

MULTIPURPOSE SCHOOLS

1123. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state the number of multipurpose schools established State-wise since 3rd September, 1955 in pursuance of the recommendations of the Secondary Education Reorganisation Commission?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): The relevant information is being collected from the States concerned and will be furnished later.

INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT

1124. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Income Tax authorities have asked for more staff;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the same; and

(c) the present strength of the staff and quantum of workload in the Income Tax Department?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Shri M. C. Shah): (a) and (b). No specific request for more staff in the Income-tax Department has been received.