

Colleges and Students in Travancore-Cochin

298. **Shri. A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) total number of colleges and students (i) under Travancore University and (ii) colleges not affiliated to the University in the State at present;

(b) how many out of these students get (i) general education (ii) technical education and (iii) professional education; and

(c) the total number of students in the State who appeared and passed in the following examinations in March 1956:—

(i) S.S. L. C., (ii) Intermediate, (iii) B.A. and B. Sc., (iv) M. A. and M. Sc., (v) Engineering (Civil Electrical and Mechanical—Diploma and degree separately), (vi) Medical?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) to (c). The required information, as in March 1956, is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Grants to Punjab

299. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the amount of money given by way of grants-in-aid or subsidy to the Punjab State from 1947 to 1955?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Shri M. C. Shah): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grants for Scheduled Castes

300. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing:

(a) the total grant given to the Punjab State for the amelioration of Scheduled Castes during 1955-56;

(b) the schemes for which the grants were made; and

(c) whether any grant was given for boarding, lodging, scholarships and other amenities for the Scheduled Castes students studying in primary, middle and high schools in the Punjab State?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, Annexure No. 53].

(c) No.

Bal Bhawan, Delhi

301. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the *Bal Bhawan*, Delhi during the period of the First Five-Year Plan; and

(b) the constructive leisure-time activities that have been planned to be undertaken by this *Bhawan*?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Rs. 45,218-12-0.

(b) The following leisure-time activities are being planned by the *Bal Bhawan*:

Physical Activities: Such as Games and Sports, Aquatics, Exercises, Boxing and Wrestling etc.

Social Activities: Such as Social Recreation, Excursions, Picnics, Club-Activities, Celebration of Festival and Important Events.

Cultural Activities: Such as Arts and Crafts, Music, Dancing, Dramatics, Hobbies, Story-Writing and Story-telling, Poetry and Recitations, Puppet and Marionette Shows etc.

Educational or Welfare Activities: Such as Occupational Training, Audio-Visual Education, Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Camping, Nature Study etc.

Welfare Extension Projects

302. **Shri Ram Krishna:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1266 on the 21st April, 1956 and state:

(a) whether any decision about the location of the three Welfare Extension Projects to be opened in District Mahendergarh (PEPSU) has since been taken; and

(b) if so, the names of the places?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Mutation and Partition Cases in Manipur

303. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mutation and partition cases executed in the offices of the Sub-Divisional Officers of Imphal