

Tourists' Visas

568. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of tourists' visas issued by Indian Representatives abroad after the simplification of the procedure this year upto the end of October, 1956 ; and

(b) the names of countries from which the foreigners came to India during the same period ?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) and (b). A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III annexure No. 95].

Insurance Corporation Employees

569. Shri Barman : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees in the Insurance Corporation, grade-wise, at present ; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees amongst them ?

The Minister of Finance a Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) and (b). The required information is not at present available because the process of classification of all the employees of the Life Insurance Corporation into separate grades has not yet been completed.

Migration from Pakistan-held Kashmir Area

**570. { Shri D. C. Sharma :
Sardar Iqbal Singh :
Sardar Akarpuri :**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether people are still migrating from Pakistan-held Kashmir area to the State of Jammu and Kashmir ;

(b) if so, the total number of persons who have migrated during 1956 so far ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to rehabilitate them ?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) to (c). The information is awaited from the Jammu and Kashmir Government. It will be placed on the Table of the House when received

Socio-economic Survey

571. Shri Gidwani : Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Socio-economic survey of the Delhi University Post-Graduate Students residing in Gwyer Hall, was carried out in April, 1956 ;

(b) the number of students interrogated ; and

(c) the result of the survey ?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Survey was carried out by Shri Ashish Bose, a Research Fellow at the Delhi School of Economics on his own initiative while he was the President of the Gwyer Hall Union.

(b) There was no interrogation of students. Out of 93 students residing in the Gwyer Hall at the time of survey, 69 replied to the questionnaire.

(c) The result of the survey has been summarised in these words :

"A young man who spends about Rs. 200 per month while a student naturally views with concern the prospect of getting a job worth Rs. 300-350 per month (when for accommodation alone he will have to spend Rs. 60-100 in a place like Delhi ; and if he gets married he will have to face a life of poverty) and he shudders at the thought of not getting a job at all. The result is that frustration greets most of the young men when they leave the University. No wonder they want to prolong their stay there as long as possible and are always on the lookout for a scholarship to go abroad."

Gypsum

572. Shri Bansal : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state what is the estimated quantity of gypsum deposits in Uttar Pradesh ?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya) : About two lakh tons.

I.A.F. Dakota Crash

573. Shri Gidwani : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Air Force Dakota crashed a mile and half away from Bhuj aerodrome on the 2nd October, 1956 and all the occupants were killed ;

(b) if so, whether Government have enquired into the accident ; and