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Cultural Relations with Poland

*738. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to promote cultural relations with Poland under the Indo-Polish Agreement of March, 1957?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): The Agreement has not so far been rati-Implementation of the provisions of the Agreement will follow after exchange of instruments of ratification in Warsaw.

Economic aid from U.S.A.

*739. Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether India have drawn the full amount out of the 62.5 million dollar economic assistance sanctioned by the U.S.A. under the Development Assistance Programme for the year ending 30th June, 1957?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): Project agreements have been signed for the entire amount. The funds will be expended against purchase of equipment and commodities for which arrangements are being made.

Loans to Industrial Undertakings

526. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) total amount of loans sanctioned by Government during 1956-57 industrial undertakings, concern-wise;
- (b) the total amount of money actually disbursed during the same period, concern-wise:
- (c) the total amount of loans to be sanctioned during, 1957-58; and
- (d) the number of applications received for loans so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a), (b) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha.

(c) Current Budget includes Rs. 45 crores as loans for industrial purposes.

Salaries of Primary Teachers in Andhra

527. Shri B. S. Murthy: Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of loan asked for by the Andhra Government, from the Centre to raise the scales of pay of Primary School Teachers in the State:
 - (b) the amount sanctioned?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research) (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No such request has so far been received from the Andhra Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Educational Institutions in Rajasthan

528. Shri M. D. Mathur: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to lay on the Table a list of the educational institutions in Rajasthan along with the amounts of grant-in-aid and loan, if any, received by them from the Centre during 1956-57 under its various schemes?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): The information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 99.]

Grants for Scientific Research to Rajputana University

530. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state the amount of grants given to the University of Rajputana during the year 1956-57 for pursuing Scientific Research?