

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) to (d) An invitation to participate in the forthcoming Congress of the Pan Indian Ocean Science Association to be held at Tananarive in Madagascar during October-November, 1957 is under consideration. The expenditure involved would depend on the size of the delegation that may be sent.

### Harijan Hostels and Boarding Schools

**1611. Shri Kumbhar:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Harijan Hostels, Ashrams and Boarding Schools are separately managed by the States and the Union Government upto now;

(b) whether the non-Harijan students are not taken into the aforesaid institutions;

(c) if so, the State-wise number of such segregated schools etc; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) and (b). Harijan Hostels, Ashrams and Boarding Schools have been started in various States and are run under the management of State Governments or the Voluntary Agencies. The hostels etc, started under the Centrally Sponsored Programme are also managed by the State Governments or the non-official agencies.

In order to avoid segregation, the policy of the Government is not to start hostels exclusively for a particular Class or Community. In fact, in all the Harijan Hostels, run by the Government or the non-official agencies in receipt of Government assistance, a small number of non-Harijans are also encouraged to take admission.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

### हिमाचल प्रदेश में न्याय आयुक्त

१६१२. श्री पद्म देव : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश के न्याय आयुक्त का कार्यालय शिमला से हटा कर सोलन ले जाया जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि १९४८ में मुख्य आयुक्त के सामने इसी प्रकार का एक सुझाव रखा गया था जो अस्वीकार कर दिया गया था; और

(ग) क्या सरकार हिमाचल प्रदेश प्रशासन को यह कार्यालय हटाने का काम रद्द करने का आदेश देगी जिस से कि इस प्रकार के स्थानान्तरण से उत्पन्न होने वाली कठिनाइयों से लोग बच जायें ?

गृह कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री बालार) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) जी हाँ ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

### Grants to Servants of Indian Depressed Classes Society

**1613 Shri B. C. Kamble:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the amount of grants given to the Servants of Indian Depressed Classes Society since 1950 (year-wise)?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva):** Only the following grants were given to the Society through the Governments of Delhi and Bombay during the period in question:

1955-56	.. Rs. 25,000 through the Government of Bombay and Rs. 5,000 through the Government of Delhi.
1956-57	.. Rs. 48,000 through the Government of Bombay.