

Central Scholarships

851. { Shri J. R. Mehta:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of **Education and Scientific Research** be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the number of students, State-wise who were given Scholarships in 1956-57 under the various schemes of the Central Government, and

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students among them in the State of Bombay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of **Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall)**: (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course

Houses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Kerala

852. { Shri Jinachandran:
Shri I. Eacharan:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state.

(a) the amount allotted to Kerala State for construction of houses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during 1956-57 and 1957-58 and the respective amounts spent during the period so far and

(b) whether the Kerala Government has recommended any housing scheme for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for 1957-58 and if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of **Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva)**: (a) During 1956-57 an amount of Rs 3 57 lakhs was allotted to Kerala State for construction of houses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A sum of Rs 2 65 lakhs has been allocated for the same purpose during 1957-58. Detailed information regarding the amounts spent during 1956-57 and so far during 1957-58 has been sought

from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received

(b) Yes, Sir They propose to construct 396 houses for Scheduled Castes and 197 houses for Scheduled Tribes during 1957-58

M. B. B. College, Agartala

853. Shri **Dasaratha Deb**: Will the Minister of **Education and Scientific Research** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact, that at present, the M B B College, Agartala can hardly accommodate students of Intermediate Classes,

(b) whether it is proposed to open new sections for Intermediate Classes in the M B B College Agartala, and

(c) if not, the reasons for non-opening of such sections?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of **Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall)**: (a) No, Sir, the space is enough for present enrolment

(b) No, Sir

(c) The reasons are —

- (i) Lack of space in the present site for further expansion,
- (ii) Acute dearth of staff, and
- (iii) Desirability of not increasing enrolment from the point of view of discipline and efficient functioning

Principals in Delhi Schools

854. Swami **Ramanand Shastri**: Will the Minister of **Education and Scientific Research** be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) whether on 21st May, 1957, there were Principals in the Schools of Delhi who were neither fully qualified nor were granted exemption and nor were refused,

(b) if so, their number,

(c) whether information about their appointments and applications for