

in various post-graduate departments from 1947-48 to 1956-57 year-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): No recurring grant has been given to the University College of Science, Calcutta for the purchase of Chemicals for Scientific Research, in 1947-57.

कम्बोज (कम्बोडिया) विश्व-विद्यालय ने संस्कृत

१०७७. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह: क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार ने कम्बोज (कम्बोडिया) विश्व-विद्यालय में एक संस्कृत के प्राध्यापक पद की स्थापना की है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय ने राज्य मंत्री (डा० का० ला० अ.मोदी): जी नहीं ।

Service Pension Cases

1078. Shri Manabendra Shah: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many pension cases of service personnel both officers and other ranks are received in the Ministry of Defence every year;

(b) how many of them are disposed of in a year, and

(c) how much time it normally takes to finalise a pension case?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) and (b). During the period of one year from August 1956 to July 1957, a total of 1639 pension cases relating to disability and death of service personnel (both officers and other ranks) was received in the Defence Ministry. During the same period, a total of 1683 such cases was disposed of, which includes certain cases which were outstanding on the 1st August, 1956. No statistics are maintained in respect of other types of pension

cases, such as those relating to service pensions/gratuities.

(c) Most of the pension cases received in the Defence Ministry relating to disability and death are disposed of in under three months. The more complex cases take longer; but almost all cases are disposed of within a period of six months.

State Bank of India

1079. Shri Manabendra Shah: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state how much credit has been advanced by the State Bank of India to the agriculturists so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): It is impracticable to give a precise figure especially in the absence of an indication of the period for which the data is called for. Apart from direct advances to farmers, the State Bank advances money to co-operative institutions for loans to agriculturists, to traders for marketing of agricultural produce and also purchases shares, and subscribes to debentures, of Land Mortgage Banks. The cumulative total of credit advanced so far by the State Bank to agriculturists through all these means would be difficult to collect.

Scholarship Applications for Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes

1080. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government to the effect that Principals of Colleges are not forwarding the applications for scholarships of the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes, and

(b) if so, the action taken on the representation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrivastha): (a) and (b). No such representations against