

Hindi Assistants

1190. **Shrimati Shakuntala Devi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 1630 on the 12th September, 1957 and state the steps taken by Government to replace the persons recruited as Hindi Assistants on ad hoc basis through the Employment Exchange or from the subordinate offices?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): A proposal for holding a departmental examination for the selection of Hindi Assistants has been finalised, and it is expected that an announcement in this regard will be made by the Union Public Service Commission shortly.

Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

1121. **Shri Balkrishna Wasnik:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of T.A. claimed by the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the calendar years 1955-56 and 1956-57; and

(b) the number of miles he covered during tours in these years?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Aiva): (a)

(a) 1955	Rs. 11,702/-
1956	Rs. 10,606/-
(b) 1955	34,045 miles
1956	35,178 miles

Medical Officers for Rourkela Steel Plant

1122. **Dr. Samantsinhar:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interview was held recently for appointment to the posts of Surgeon-Physicians and Senior Surgeon Physicians for the Steel Plant Project at Rourkela;

(b) if so, when;

(c) the number of candidates who appeared at the interview and how many were from the State of Orissa;

(d) whether the appointments have been made; and

(e) if not, when the appointments would be finalised?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir. The views were for appointment to the posts of Senior Surgeons, Senior Physicians, Surgeons and Physicians for all the three Steel Projects.

(b) On the 8th, 9th & 10th October, and on the 25th, 26th and 27th November, 1957.

(c) 68 candidates appeared for interview out of which 8 were from the State of Orissa

(d) and (e) No appointments have been made so far. It will take some time before the appointments are finalised.

पाठ्य पुस्तकें

११२३. श्री महाद्विया क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों को शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा पाठ्य पुस्तकें तैयार कराने के लिये १९५६-५७ और १९५७-५८ में अब तक कोई वित्तीय सहायता दी है; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो कुल कितनी सहायता उन्हें दी गई है और किन्-किन् राज्यों को कितनी-कितनी सहायता दी गई है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवास्ती) :

(क) जी हा ।

(ख) १६,७६२ रुपये ।

असम १९५६-५७ में १२,००० रु०
उड़ीसा १९५७-५८ में ४,७६२ रु०