

Grants to Punjab for Scientific Research

2057. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Daljit Singh:

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

(a) the amount of grants given to the Punjab State and the Punjab University during 1956-57 for pursuing scientific research; and

(b) the subjects of research?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Punjab Government Rs 59,701-0-0
Punjab University Rs. 15,120-2-6

In addition, the University Grants Commission sanctioned Rs. 4,44,256 to the Panjab University for general development of higher scientific education and research during 1956-57 but not for pursuing scientific research in any particular field.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No 132].

Indo-Pakistan Financial Issues

2058. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any date has been fixed for the meeting of the Finance Ministers of India and Pakistan to resolve the outstanding financial issues between India and Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what is the date?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Printing of Forged Currency Notes

2059. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of printing of forged currency notes have been de-

tected from the 15th August to the 30th November, 1957; and

(b) the action taken against the offenders?

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

Small Savings Scheme

2060. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri Shivananjappa:
Shri Bimal Ghose:
Kumari M. Veda Kumari:
Shri Kalika Singh:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Sinhasan Singh:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount that has been collected under the Small Savings Scheme so far and during the year 1957-58, month-wise; and

(b) whether it has come upto the estimated figures for the period;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Month-wise net collections for the first eight months of the current year are as under:

Month	(In lakhs of Rs.)
	1957-58
April	3,90
May	— 8
June	2,64
July	5,59
August	3,72
September	6,09
October	3,44
November	3,71
Total	29,01

(b) On the basis of the budget estimate of Rs. 80 crores, the collections so far have not come up to expectations.