

(b) During this period 45,322 persons were enrolled in Lok Sahayak Sena camps in Uttar Pradesh. Of these 4,004 joined the camps in the districts of Azamgarh, Varanasi, Ballia, and Jaunpur.

(c) The scheme of Lok Sahayak Sena was initiated on the 1st May 1955 and aimed at training 5,00,000 persons by the end of March 1960. Upto 20th February 1958, 528 camps have been held at selected places in the country and about 2,65,000 persons trained.

Import of Chinese Dollars

1948. Shri Manasen: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount of revenue that has accrued to the Government of India on account of the import of Chinese Dollars (Silver coins) during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): The amount of revenue received on account of duty on the import of Chinese Silver Dollars was as under:

1956-57	Rs. 1,23,77,699
1957-58	Rs. 96,09,657
	(Approximately)

(upto 28th February.
1958)

Scholarships to other Backward Class Students

1949. { Shri Subblah Ambalam:
Shri Balakrishnan:
Shri Rajagopala Rao:

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

(a) the number of students belonging to the other Backward Classes given Central Government scholarship during 1957-58 (State-wise); and

(b) how many of them were renewals and how many were fresh awards (State-wise)?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 103].

Processing of raw hides in Harness and Saddlery Factory

1954. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether processing of raw hides has gone down in Government Harness and Saddlery Factory, Kanpur;

(b) if so, the reasons for this fall in production; and

(c) the number of raw hides processed in the factory during 1957?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) and (b). The number of hides processed during any year is related to the actual requirements against firm Service and Civil orders. During the year 1957-58, the intake of raw hides for processing was somewhat lower as compared to the corresponding figure for 1955-56 and 1956-57 for the reason that some quantity of hides in semi-processed state was available in the factory's stock. There was, however, no fall in overall production during the year 1957-58 as compared to the two previous financial years.

(c) 57,166.

Scouts and Guides

1951. Shri Radha Raman: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any amount for the expansion of Scout and Guide activities in India under their Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what is it and what portion of it is expected to be spent in the financial year 1958-59;