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#### Welfare Extension Projects, Marathwada

**3280. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the number of Welfare Extension projects allocated to the Marathwada Region of Bombay by the Central Social Welfare Board during 1957-58?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** Two.

#### Tobacco Cultivation in Marathwada Bombay

**3281. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage of land under tobacco cultivation in the Marathwada region of Bombay; and

(b) the amount raised as excise duty on tobacco from the five districts of Marathwada region during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b).

Year	acreage	Excise duty realised
1956-57	1837	Rs. 5,62,875
1957-58	854	Rs. 6,00,048

#### Scholarship to Backward Classes Students

**3282. Shrimati Laxmi Bai:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted for the purpose of grant of scholarships to other Backward Classes Students of Andhra Pradesh (Telangana) during 1957-58 under the Government of India scheme of Scholarships to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes for post-Matric studies; and

(b) the amount sanctioned out of it?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) and (b). Total

funds amounting to Rs. 200 lakhs for the whole of India were made available for the award of the Government of India Scholarships to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes for the year 1957-58. No amount was separately earmarked for each State/Union territory or for any district therein but an amount of Rs. 11,57,607 was expended on scholarships awarded to Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to Andhra Pradesh.

#### Temporary Staff in Rourkela Steel Plant

**3283. Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of temporary staff appointed in the Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) the number out of these taken as permanent staff;

(c) whether the temporary staff was appointed without reference to the local Employment Exchange there; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) 5981.

(b) 119.

(c) and (d). Most of the temporary staff were employed without reference to the Employment Exchange due to the need to employ suitable persons on an urgent basis. However, since February, 1958 employees are being taken through the Employment Exchange.

#### I.P.S. and I.A.S.

**3284. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers who have been appointed by direct recruitment for Andhra Pradesh?