

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). The speedy and proper execution of the Centrally sponsored schemes is ensured by keeping in touch with the State Governments personally and through correspondence. Periodical and regular reports are asked for from the State Governments regarding the progress of the schemes. Though the first instalment of the Central Government's grant is paid in advance, the second instalment is paid on the receipt of the figures of actual expenditure for the first six months and estimates for the remaining period.

#### Library Movement in Punjab

2109. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount of financial aid and grant given to the Punjab Government to encourage library movement in the State during 1955-56 and 1956-57?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): Rs. 8,83,218.

#### Agra Fort

2109. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the amount proposed to be spent for the preservation and maintenance of historical fort, Agra during 1958-59?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): Rs. 25,285, according to present estimates of requirements.

#### Technical Education in Punjab

2110. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the amount of grant sanctioned or to be sanctioned for the expansion of technical education in Punjab during 1958-59?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): No grant has yet been sanctioned for 1958-59. However depending upon the budget provision made by the State Government for approved schemes and progress of expenditure, an amount of Rs. 26 lakhs is likely to be sanctioned.

#### Urdu and Punjabi Organisations

2111. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the total amount of grants given to various Urdu and Punjabi Organisations for the purpose of development of these languages during 1957-58 under the Scheme of Development of Modern Indian Languages?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): Nil.

#### Secondary Education in Assam

2112. { Shri Bhagavati:  
Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes that have been submitted by the State Government of Assam regarding reorganisation of Secondary Education during 1958-59;

(b) whether any of these schemes has been sanctioned; and

(c) if so, what amount has been given or is proposed to be given to Assam for this purpose?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Nine.

(b) Not so far.

(c) Rs. 19.62 lakhs; proposed to be given.

#### Social Service Camps in Manipur

2113. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of social service camps which were organised in Manipur in 1957-58; and