

(Figures in respect of Tata Mercedes Benz and TELCO are not separately available as all the applications have been made by the TELCO).

University Grants Commission Seminar

3738. Shri N. R. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the various recommendations made by the seminar organised by the University Grants Commission for promotion of national integration;

(b) whether the recommendations are to be vetted by any committee; and

(c) if so, when the report is to be submitted?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). The recommendations of the Seminar are yet to be finalised. The Seminar appointed a Committee to prepare the final report and submit the recommendations to the University Grants Commission. The Commission will consider them in due course.

(c) The report is likely to be submitted to the Commission by August, 1958.

State Bank of India

3739. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the number of branches, pay and sub-offices of the State Bank of India that have opened in the Madras State upto the 31st March, 1958?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): Since its inception on 1-7-1955 and upto 31-3-1958 the State Bank of India has opened 25 branches and 9 pay offices in the area of the present Madras State.

Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

3740. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes visited the Madras State during the last three years; and

(b) the places in the State which he visited?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) Four times.

(b) Madras; Madurai district; Kozhikode, Ernad, Wynad and Kottayam taluks of the Malabar district of the composite Madras State; Ooty and Coonor taluks of Ootacamund district; Mudukulathur, Aruppukottai, Paramakudi and Sivaganga taluks, including the Zamindari taluk of Manamadurai of the Ramanathapuram district.

N.C.C. in Madras State

3741. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of the National Cadet Corps in the Madras State; and

(b) the number of divisions functioning there?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) The strength of the National Cadet Corps in Madras State on 31-3-58 was 14,553 cadets, consisting of 13,023 boys and 1,530 girls.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 47].

Assistant Commissioners for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

3742. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Assistant Commissioners for Scheduled Castes and