

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): 1.34 million tons.

I.A.S., I.P.S. and I.F.S.

3764. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many candidates were interviewed from the year 1953 to 1957 for I.A.S., I.P.S. and I.F.S., State-wise;

(b) the number of scheduled caste candidates among them;

(c) how many were selected for I.A.S., I.P.S. and I.F.S. from the year 1953 to 1957, State-wise;

(d) the number of scheduled caste candidates among them;

(e) whether the quota has since been duly filled up;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the action Government propose to take in future?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (d). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is ready.

(e) and (f). No. The requisite number of scheduled caste candidates did not qualify even according to the relaxed standard applicable to them for appointment to the reserved vacancies.

(g) Every effort is being made to increase the representation of the scheduled castes in the Services. The question of imparting pre-examination coaching to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes candidates for the I.A.S., I.P.S. and Central Services is under consideration.

Primary Education

3765. Shri P. B. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise grants sanctioned for the year 1957-58 for (i) primary education, (ii) construction of primary school buildings;

(b) the amount of the grants actually disbursed to each State; and

(c) the amount utilised by each of them?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrinani): (a) Statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 50.]

(b) The required information has not been received from the Accountant Generals concerned.

(c) The required information has not been received from the State Governments. Since enough time has not elapsed after the close of the financial year, the State Governments will need some time more before they are able to send this information.

Central Leather Research Institute,
Madras

3766. { Shri Tangamani:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

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

(a) whether results of the researches carried out in the Central Leather Research Institute in Madras are made available for hide processing in Kanpur and the centres in Madras State; and

(b) if so, what benefit has accrued to industry from such researches?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The benefits accrued are in the nature of modification of the existing