

**Unemployment Relief to Punjab**

2450. { Shri Daljit Singh:  
Shri Sadhu Ram:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the financial aid given to the Punjab Government as loans and grants in regard to the schemes for relief of unemployment during 1956-57 and 1957-58?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): I would request the Honourable Member to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1110 in the Lok Sabha on the 4th December 1957. Loans and grants given to the State Governments for development schemes enable them to relieve unemployment to some extent. However, the Government of Punjab specifically proposed a scheme for Expansion of power facilities for Increasing Employment Opportunities, for which, in addition to the assistance of Rs. 3.50 lakhs given in previous years, a loan of Rs. 1 lakh was given during 1956-57. No loan was sanctioned in 1957-58.

**Technical Education in Punjab**

2451. Shri Sadhu Ram: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant sanctioned for the expansion of technical education in Punjab during 1957-58; and

(b) the amount of grant utilised during that year?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Rs. 6.37 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 5.8 lakhs. The balance will be utilised in 1958-59.

**Multipurpose Schools in Punjab**

2452. { Shri Sadhu Ram:  
Shri Ram Krishan:

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

(a) the total amount of grant earmarked for the Punjab Government for starting multi-purpose schools during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the number of the multi-purpose schools to be opened year-wise during the period?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Rs. 139.3 lakhs approximately.

(b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

**Excise Duty on Tobacco**

2453. Shri Sadhu Ram: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the amount of excise duty on tobacco collected from Punjab since 1952?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): The gross revenue realised from Central Excise duty on tobacco in the State of Punjab since 1952 is as follows:

| Year | Gross revenue.<br>Rs ('000) |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1952 | .. 34,05                    |
| 1953 | .. 41,59                    |
| 1954 | .. 45,31                    |
| 1955 | .. 45,13                    |
| 1956 | .. 51,11                    |
| 1957 | .. 52,48                    |

**तुलसी घाट**

२४५५. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा और संरक्षक-कार्य मंत्री २३ अगस्त १९५७ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १०६३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पुरातत्व विभाग ने इस बीच बनारस के तुलसी घाट और उस धर के बारे में जिस में गोस्वामी तुलसीदास रहे बताये जाते हैं जांच पूरी कर ली है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या निर्णय किया गया है ; और

(ग) यह निर्णय कब तक कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा ?