

Colleges in Manipur

2556. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges in Manipur affiliated to the Gauhati University;

(b) the number of private colleges among them; and

(c) whether grants-in-aid are given to these private colleges?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) One (D.M. College).

(b) One (Imphal College).

(c) No, Sir.

Secondary Education in Punjab

2557. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount sanctioned by the Centre to the Government of Punjab for reconstruction of secondary education during 1956-57 and 1957-58?

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

1956-57	..	Rs. 66,75,966
1957-58	..	Rs. 17,86,000

U.P.S.C. Advertisement

2558. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any restrictions are laid upon persons in Government employment and outsiders from applying for posts advertised by the U.P.S.C.; and

(b) if so, the nature of those restrictions?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) and (b). Yes; all such persons are required to submit their applications to the Union Public Service Commission through their employers.

Hindi Teachers

2559. **Shri Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have agreed to pay salaries of the Hindi teachers to be appointed in West Bengal Schools; and

(b) if so, to how many schools the proposal will apply?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

Harijan Welfare Directors

2560. **Shri Ayyakannu:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that steps are being taken to advise the State Governments to accord the status of an ex-officio Secretary to all the Harijan Welfare Directors?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes made such a recommendation in his report for 1956-57. Comments of the State Government on this recommendation have been asked for and are awaited.

Bharat Sevak Samaj Camps in Punjab

2561. **Shri Sadhu Ram:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of camps organised in Punjab in 1956-57 by Bharat Sevak Samaj with grants given by the Government of India;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon by Government;

(c) the number of persons trained in these camps; and

(d) the other results achieved?