

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?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) Fifty six.

(b) An aggregate amount of Rs. 1,03,907 has been sanctioned by the Government of India as grants for the camps but the expenditure actually incurred will be known only after the audited accounts are settled.

(c) 8,759.

(d) Apart from giving an opportunity to students and young people to get into touch with village communities and imbibe a sense of the dignity of manual labour, the camps enabled them to offer 'Shramdan'. A number of small works were executed by the campers e.g., construction of roads, levelling of school grounds and village lanes, digging of manure pits and construction of Trench latrines, etc. The girl campers performed environmental service i.e., disinfection of wells, child care, construction of soak pits and drains near the wells and outside the houses, cleaning of village lanes, etc.

Government Employees

2562. Shri Tyagi: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Central Government employees of all categories, including those working in departmental commercial undertakings, paid for from current and capital accounts of the Government of India during the year 1956-57 and what number is stipulated for the year 1958-59 (Ministry-wise); and

(b) what was the wage-bill on account of salaries, wages and allowances in the year 1956-57 and how much has been budgeted, on this account, for the year 1958-59 (Ministry-wise)?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): The required information is not available and its collection will involve undue labour and time which would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved; the attention of the Hon'ble Member

is, however, invited to the following publications, copies of which are available in the Library of the House;

(i) The Pamphlet issued by the Central Statistical Organisation entitled "Census of Central Government Employees" (as on the 30th June, 1955) gives information regarding the numbers employed on that date in Ministries and their Attached and Subordinate Offices.

(ii) The pamphlet entitled "An Economic Classification of the Central Government Budget 1958-59" (as laid before Parliament) contains information on "Wages and Salaries" [1956-57 (Accounts) and 1958-59 Budget] in the Statements on page 3 and 4 of the pamphlet.

Political Sufferers

2563. { Shri Surendranath
Dwivedy;
Shri B. C. Mullick:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state how many applications have been received for aid from political sufferers in Himachal Pradesh?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): As was stated in reply to Starred Question No. 1206, on the 25th March, 1958, the question of grant of relief to political sufferers in Himachal Pradesh is being examined by the Political Sufferers Committee constituted for the purpose. Information about the number of applications received by the Committee for aid from political sufferers has been called for from the Himachal Pradesh Administration.

Deaf and Dumb School, Saharanpur

2564. Shri Vajpayee: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance has been given by the Government of India to the Deaf and Dumb