

Technical Education in Madras

2693. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of **Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs** be pleased to state whether the schemes of Technical Education for the State of Madras have been approved by the All India Council for Technical Education?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): All the eight schemes included in the Second Five Year Plan of the Madras State have been approved.

Bombay University

2694. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state the amount of money given as grants to the University of Bombay by the University Grants Commission during the years 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58?

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

1955-56	Rs. 5,10,000
1956-57	Rs. 18,90,493-3-0
1957-58	Rs. 3,34,285-32

Loans and Grants to Bombay

2695. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state the amount of money advanced by the Central Government to the Government of Bombay by way of loans and grants (separately) from 1954 to 1958 so far under different heads?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): A statement giving the information is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 4]

Vigyan Mandirs in Bombay

2696. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of **Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs** be pleased to state the places where Vigyan Mandirs are to be established during 1958-59 in Bombay State?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): One Vigyan Mandir has been sanctioned to be located at Amravati.

Travelling Allowances of Ministers

2697. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing the amount drawn by each of the Union Ministers by way of travelling and other allowances separately during 1957-58?

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

Hirakud Project

2698. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan and interest due from Orissa on Hirakud Project construction account; and

(b) when the State Government is required to make repayment of loans and interest on Hirakud account?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Rs. 70.39 crores at the end of 1957-58.

(b) The principal is repayable after 40 years from the date of drawal of the loan. The interest is paid currently but during the period of construction fresh loans are given to enable the State Government to meet this liability which is added to the capital of the project.

Steamer Service to Laccadive

2700. Shri Nallakoya: Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 127 on the 13th November, 1957 and state whether adequate arrangements have since been made for a steamer service between the mainland and the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands?