

### भारत सेवक समाज

६३७. श्री पद्म श्रेष्ठ : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत सेवक समाज द्वारा १९५७-५८ में अब तक हिमाचल प्रदेश में सरकार से प्राप्त अनुदानों से कितने शिविर लगाये गये ;

(ख) सरकार ने इन शिविरों पर कितना खर्च किया और कितना खर्चा जनता से चन्दे के रूप में प्राप्त हुआ ;

(ग) इन शिविरों में कितने विद्यार्थियों तथा अन्य व्यक्तियों ने भाग लिया ; और

(घ) इन शिविरों के कार्य का क्या परिणाम हुआ ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० का० ला० भीमाली) :  
(क) दस । इन शिविरों के लिये भारत सरकार का कुल अनुदान संभवतः १४,११५ रु० होगा ।

(ख) से (घ). शिविरों की रिपोर्टें और जांच लेखे उपलब्ध होने पर एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा ।

### Non-Combatants Unenrolled

638. Shri M. B. Krishna: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a category of 'non-combatants unenrolled' exists in class IV Service in Defence Services;

(b) what are the conditions under which these persons serve; and

(c) the total number of persons employed under this category?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Bardar Majithia): (a) Yes.

(b) They are allowed twenty days casual leave in a year and six months medical leave during their entire ser-

vice. They are employed on a purely temporary basis and are not eligible for quasi-permanent or permanent status and are, therefore, not entitled to any gratuity or pension on retirement or retrenchment. In other respects they are generally treated at par with regular Class IV servants.

(c) Their strength as on 1st January 1957 was 11,774.

### Foreign Exchange

639. Shri Jhulan Sinha: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount of foreign exchange earned by the Indian Shipping during 1956 and 1957?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): The gross receipts of the principal Indian Shipping Companies operating in the Overseas and Adjacent trades during the year 1956 amounted to Rs. 20.19 crores. Figures are not available of net earnings of foreign exchange after setting off all expenditure in foreign exchange incurred by these Shipping Companies. No figures of similar gross receipts for the year 1957 are yet available.

### Seizure of Contraband Opium

640. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that more than a maund of opium was recovered from a parcel at Agra Fort station on January 7, 1958?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): 37 seers of opium was recovered from a consignment weighing 1 maund and 8 seers, booked by Rail and misdeclared to contain ghee, at Agra Fort station on 4th January, 1958. The opium was seized.

### Shortage of Technical Personnel

641. { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri;  
Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a general shortage in India of foreign-qualified and well-experienced