technical hands particularly in the Engineering line;

- (b) if so, whether any steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken in regard to ensuring suitable employment for those Indian nationals who return home after qualifying and gaining practical experience in various engineering and technical lines from abroad: and
 - (c) the nature of the steps taken?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) A separate section has been organised in the National Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel maintained in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, for dealing with information about scientists and technologists in foreign countries. This information is being collected with the assistance of Indian Missions abroad and arrangements have been made for regular flow of this information and for keeping it up-to-date. Information has so far been received about 800 Indians receiving training or serving in foreign countries. The National Register Unit of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is classifying this information, and classified lists will be circulated at regular intervals to Central Ministries, Union Public Service Commission, State Governments and Public Service Commissions, State Industrial enterprises, Universities, research institutions and employers in the private sector, so that they might make use of the information contained in those lists while recruiting personnel. A special procedure of recruitment is also being worked out in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission to consider cases of persons whose particulars are included in this section of the National Register.

Allotment of Steel

642. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise demand for Steel in 1957-58 so far; and
- (b) the quantity of steel allotted and what part of it for small scale industry?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 52.]

मध्य प्रदेश में प्राथमिक तथा बुनियादी शिका

६४३. श्री राखे लाल ब्यास: क्या तिका और वैसानिक गवेषरणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मध्य प्रदेश को १६५७-५६ में श्रव तक पूर्व-प्राथमिक, प्राथमिक तथा बुनियादी शिक्षा की योजनाओं थें लिये कितने रुपये के अनुदान दिये गये ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेष्या मंत्रास्य में राज्य मंत्री (डा० का० ला० भीमाली) : १६४७-४८ में (३१-१-४८ तक) मध्य प्रदेश की सरकार को २७.१३१६७ लाख रुपया भनुदान की पहली किस्त के रूप में दिया गया।

Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur

- **644.** Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:
- (a) whether some jeep parts are being manufactured in Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur; and
- (b) if so, to whom are they manufactured for?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) and (b). Two components of Willys Jeeps, viz., Cylinde: Head and Cylinder Block are being manufactured at the Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur for Messrs. Mahindra and Mahindra Limited, Bombay on payment as a civil order.