

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The project report of the consultants is expected by the end of May 1958.

(b) Does not arise.

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

2868. Shri B. K. Gaikwad: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class I, Class II (Gazetted) and (Non-Gazetted) and Class III (Non-Gazetted) posts, Ministry-wise, reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the period 1952 to 1957;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview by the U.P.S.C. or the Ministry concerned for these posts during the period 1952 to 1957; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates selected and appointed to the posts during the period 1952-57?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as available.

Dacoities in Delhi

2869. { Shri Pangarkar:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many dacoities took place during 1957-58 in Delhi State;

(b) in how many such cases fire arms were used;

(c) how many persons were killed in such cases; and

(d) the steps taken to check them?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

| | 1957 | 1958 up-to-date |
|-----|------|--------------------|
| (a) | 1 | 1 |
| (b) | Nil | Nil |
| (c) | Nil | Nil |

(d) (i) A strict watch is kept on bad and dangerous characters.

(ii) Police patrolling is intensified in vulnerable areas.

(iii) Each case is thoroughly and speedily investigated.

Ellora Caves

2870. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the maintenance of Ellora Caves during 1957-58; and

(b) the amount proposed to be spent during 1958-59?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Rs. 18,341/-.

(b) Rs. 35,000/-.

Multi-purpose Schools, Rajasthan

2871. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount of grant sanctioned for multi-purpose schools in Rajasthan during 1957-58 district-wise?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): Rs. 7,33,815/- for the entire State. District-wise information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Central Acts

2872. Shri Ram Krishna: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state the number of Central Acts held *ultra vires* by different High Courts so far?