

Visitors to Red Fort, Delhi

2103. Shri B. C. Prodhan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of visitors who had visited Red Fort, Delhi, during 1958-59 so far; and

(b) how many of them were foreigners?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) 2,53,368.

(b) No separate record of foreigners is maintained.

Hill Allowance

2104. Shri Manaen: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Central Government posted in various hill stations are given any special allowances such as hill or winter allowances; and

(b) if so, the names of such hill stations?

The Minister of State for Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): (a) No hill allowance, termed as such, is sanctioned at hill stations. However, in view of the expensiveness of living at the hill stations, compensatory allowance and/or house rent allowance at varying rates have been sanctioned in hill stations. At certain hill stations winter allowance has also been sanctioned.

(b) A list of such hill stations is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 93.]

Houses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Andhra

2105. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amounts allotted to the Andhra Pradesh for construction of residential accommodation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

during 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far have been spent on the proposed schemes; and

(b) if so, the number of houses constructed with the above amounts?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) and (b). The required information is being obtained from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received.

Multi-purpose Schools in Andhra Pradesh

2106. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of multi-purpose schools at present in the Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the total number of schools to be opened during 1958-59 (district-wise)?

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

(a) Adilabad	1
Khammam	1
Karimnagar	2
Nalgonda	2
Warangal	4
Mahboobnagar	1
Medak	1
Nizamabad	1
Hyderabad	15
Srikakulam	1
Visakhapatnam	1
West Godavari	1
East Godavari	4
Krishna	1
Guntur	1
Nellore	2
Kurnool	1
Chittoor	1
Anantapur	1
Cuddapah	1

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(b) Five; district-wise distribution is not known.