District of Punjab, who were on the register of income-tax assessees as on 1st April 1958, was 1192.

Temples in Himachal Pradesh

2170. Shri Daliti Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the steps that are being taken by Government for preservation and maintenance of temples declared to be of national importance in Himachal Pradesh?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): All such temples are properly maintained by the Union Department of Archaeology by carrying out annual as well as special repairs as and when necessary and by providing necessary watch and ward Staff.

C.J. Sheets for Punjab and Himachal Pradesh

2171. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of the tribal people who were supplied with C.I. sheets in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh during 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far under the tribal Housing Scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): There is no housing scheme for Scheduled Tribes in Punjab. As for Himachal Pradesh, the required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received from the Administration.

Scheduled Castes Section Officers

2172. Shri B. K. Gaikwad:
Shri H. N. Sonule:
Shri Balasaheb Salunke:
Shri Dige:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Scheduled Castes who were promoted as Section

Officers in the Central Government during the last three years; and

(b) how many of them have been reverted subsequently?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 44, apart from purely short-term officiating arrangements.

(b) None of these 44.

Life Insurance Corporation of India

2173. Shri Anirudh Sinha: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the time by which the report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India under Section 27 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956 for the period 1957-58 would be placed on the Table?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): The First Report of the Life Insurance Corporation for the period 1st September, 1956 to 31st December, 1957 has not yet been received by Government. It would be laid on the Table of the House as soon as may be after it is received.

Coal Despatches to Pakistan

2174. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri Will the Minister of Steel, Mines am Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) the total tonnage of coal despatched to Pakistan during the months of April, May, June and July, 1958 separately as compared to the despatches made during the corresponding months in 1957;
- (b) the total monthly allotment c wagons for loading of coal to be despatched to both wings of Pakistan during the months of April, May, June and July 1958; and
- (c) the total number of wagon actually loaded and despatched durin the same period?