

**Council of Scientific and Industrial Research**

**2718. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of Lower Division Clerks in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and various Laboratories under its control;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of India sanctioned the grant of four advance increments to the Central Government Employees, including their subordinate offices;

(c) if so, whether the clerks referred to in part (a) above have also been given this benefit; and

(d) if not, reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) 453 (Four hundred and fifty-three).

(b) The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of two additional increments to the confirmed Lower Division Clerks in the Central Secretariat Clerical Service and also to the clerks who, though not yet confirmed, have held the posts for at least three years and are considered suitable for confirmation. In addition to these, two additional increments are also admissible to the persons of the above category who pass typing test held by the Union Public Service Commission at a speed of 40 words per minute.

The above concessions are not admissible to the employees in subordinate offices.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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**2719. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Gazetted appointments in the Council of Scientific and

Industrial Research and its Laboratories under its control are made by the Union Public Service Commission; and

(b) if not, reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Council is an autonomous organisation and recruitment of officers in their organisations does not fall within the purview of the Union Public Service Commission.

**National Memorial at Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar**

**2720. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the work done so far on the construction of the national memorial in Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar;

(b) the amount of Central grant utilised so far; and

(c) the names of the trustees who constitute the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust at present?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) About 1/3rd of the work has so far been completed.

(b) According to available information, an amount of approximately Rs. 2.24 lakhs has been spent so far, but it is not known how much of this represents the Central grant.

(c) The names of the trustees are as follows:—

(i) Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,

(ii) Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew,

(iii) Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad (now vacant).

(iv) the President of the Indian National Congress.

(v) the Governor of the State of Punjab.

(vi) the Chief Minister of the State of Punjab.