

(b) whether the College is intended only for those Officers in service and if so, what is the maximum age-limit for admission; and

(c) what is the expenditure by the Government of India on each student for the training?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) The Administrative Staff College conducts three Courses a year, each of three months' duration. The number of candidates admitted to the three courses conducted so far, is as shown below:

1st Course :	6th December, '57	} 30
	to 28th February, '58	
2nd Course :	13th June, '58	} 36
	to 5th September, '58	
3rd Course :	26th September, '58	} 37
	to 19th December, '58	

The College, when fully organised, will admit 60 candidates to each course.

(b) Persons who are working in senior executive positions in industry, commerce, Government departments and other organisations and possess generally 10-15 years' experience are admitted. No definite age limits are prescribed but candidates generally belong to the age group 30-45.

(c) The Central Government are giving a recurring grant of Rs. 3.0 lacs per year to the College for the first three years. On this basis, the share of the Government of the expenditure per candidate is about Rs. 1666. In addition, the Government are bearing the fees and other expenses of the Officers of the Central and State Governments sent for training at the College.

Delhi Public Library

782. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for the re-modelling of the Delhi Public Library has been finalised; and

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(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No such scheme is under the consideration of the Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

Tribal Areas

**783. { Shri U. C. Patnaik;
Shri Mohan Nayak:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state what concrete steps the Union Government have taken to encourage tribal-mindedness among officers posted by them to tribal areas?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): The officers posted in tribal areas are State Government servants. Certain States have their own arrangements for the training of these officers in tribal affairs. The Government of India have also sanctioned a grant to meet the cost of training of State Government officers at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences at Bombay.

Adimjati Technical Institute

784. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is always a shortage of tribal boys in the overseer course of the Adimjati Technical Institute at Imphal; and

(b) whether Government have approved of the proposal to admit non-tribal students of Manipur from the next session of the Adimjati Technical Institute in view of the fact that it is difficult to get seats for overseers course in institutions outside Manipur?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes.

(b) Not yet. The matter is under consideration.