

privately managed Hostels (6 attached to local colleges and 3 to private higher secondary girls' schools) and three State-managed Hostels (one attached to the Central Institute of Education and two to the College of Nursing) in Delhi

(b) 1085

(c) No financial aid is given to privately managed boarding houses attached to local colleges. Of the three boarding houses attached to private secondary girls' schools, two receive grant-in-aid from the Delhi Administration. The third boarding house is unrecognised. No aid was given by the Delhi Administration in 1956-57. In 1957-58 and 1958-59 the following aid was given —

1957-58	Rs.
1. B M Gangal Girls' Higher Secondary School, Delhi	7,066
2. Victoria Girls' High School, Delhi	1,912
1958-59	
1. Victoria Girls' High School, Delhi	1,917
2. B M Gangal Girls' Higher Secondary School, Delhi	yet paid

Lands in Ferozepur

1188. **Sardar Iqbal Singh.** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state

(a) the extent of land of different villages taken on lease for Military purposes in the District of Ferozepore in Punjab State

(b) what is the duration of the lease, and

(c) what is the rent due to the different villages with a break up of each village?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) to (c) It is not desirable in public interest to disclose the information

Stenographers' Examinations

1189. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the candidates who were declared successful as a result of the Stenographers' Examination held in 1957 by the Union Public Service Commission have been absorbed, and

(b) if not, how many have been absorbed and how many are left to be absorbed?

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

(a) No

(b) 701 candidates qualified and 588 were absorbed against the vacancies that were available until the result of the Stenographers' Examination, 1958, was announced in January, 1959. Future vacancies will be filled from among those who have qualified at the 1958 Examination

State Officers in Centre

1190. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have decided that all Joint Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries of ICS and IAS Cadre serving in the Centre on tenure of five or more years should return to their respective States?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): The normal tenure for a Deputy Secretary whether of the ICS or the IAS is four years and that for a Joint Secretary five years but this may be extended where the exigencies of service so require. It is the policy of the Government to follow this system

Oil Resources in Cambay

1191. **Shri Siddananjappa:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) whether a Soviet expert has forecast that the Cambay region has oil resources of no less than 30 million tons;