

(b) what was the provision regarding minimum service in the original constitution of the Central Secretariat Service; and

(c) how many of the 137 Sector Officers promoted to Grade II on the 28th February, 1959, fulfilled this condition of minimum service?

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

(a) to (c) Under the Central Secretariat Service Scheme, officers who have completed 6 but not more than 10 years of service in Grade III are to be considered for promotion to Grade II of that Service. In actual practice, however, owing to shortage of officers, it has not been possible, while making selections in the past, to adhere strictly to this provision. Promotions are made on the recommendations of the U.P.S.C., who make the selections, on the basis of merit, according to their standards of suitability.

Social Welfare Centres in Andhra

2813. **Shri D. S. Dora:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) the number of Social Welfare Centres started under the Central Social Welfare Board in the backward areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the location of new centre opened during 1958-59;

(c) the schemes taken up in these centres during the said period; and

(d) the amount of money spent on each centre during the same period?

The Minister of Education (Dr K. L. Shrinani): (a) There is no such category as 'backward areas' in any State. All centres under the Welfare Extension projects of the Central Social Welfare Board are however located in rural areas. 176 social welfare centres have been started in Andhra Pradesh upto 31-12-1958. Information in respect of centres started during the period from 1-1-1959 to 31-3-1959 is being collected and will

be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible

(b) A statement giving the location of centres started upto 31-12-1958 is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix VI, annexure No 49] Information pertaining to the centres started from 1-1-1959 to 31-3-1959 is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible

(c) Balwadis, Social Education for women, Arts and Crafts, Maternity services and other general cultural and recreational activities

(d) Since some of the staff at Project level has to work in the various centres and certain other administrative expenditure is incurred at Project level, the accounts are maintained only Project-wise and not centre-wise. Statements giving the figures of expenditure pertaining to the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57 for the Welfare Extension Projects in Andhra Pradesh are laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix VI annexure No 50] Information pertaining to the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible

Crime in Manipur

2814. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that crime has increased during the last 6 months in Manipur,

(b) if so, the number of dacoities and lootings during this period where arms were used; and

(c) the total number of dacoities that took place in Manipur during 1958-59?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) No

(b) Cases of dacoities in which arms were used—16

Cases of robbery in which arms were used—2.

(c) 24.