

(b) 60 vacancies are to be filled on the basis of the results of the examination

(c) 966

(d) 77.

(e) None so far. The eligible candidates will be confirmed shortly.

Appeals of Madras Government Servants

415. **Shri Thanulingam Nadar:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many appeals of Government servants of Madras State arising out of integration of services have been decided so far,

(b) how many are pending, and

(c) how long will it take to complete the integration of services of Madras State consequent on the State's reorganisation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Decisions in respect of 2 Gazetted and 17 non-gazetted Government servants have been communicated to the State Government

(b) Appeals to 2 Gazetted and 9 non-gazetted Government servants are pending

(c) Likely to be completed by end of May, 1959

Allotment of Steel to Punjab

416. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 138 on the 19th November, 1958, and state what quantity of steel is going to be allotted for the year 1959-60 to Punjab State and what is the demand made by the Punjab Government for the period?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): As allotments are made only quarterly, based on quarterly demands and availability, and as the demands for the First Quarter of 1959-60 are due only by

28th February, 1959, it is not possible to say what the demand of the State and the allotment for the year 1959-60 would be. But it is hoped that the allotment will be more than in 1958-59.

Settling of Death Claims

417. **Shri Anrudh Sinha:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the number of death claims intimated to the Life Insurance Corporation under policies completed between 1st November, 1956 to 31st August, 1958 pending settlement?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): 1,522

Foreign Exchange for Industrial Development in the Public Sector

418 { **Shri Parulekar:**
Shri Nagi Reddy:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated amount of foreign exchange expenditure for the public sector in the Second Five Year Plan for industrial development; and

(b) the amount spent so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The estimated amount is of the order of Rs 450 crores as indicated in the "Appraisal and Prospects of the Second Five Year Plan" issued by the Planning Commission in May, 1958

(b) The foreign exchange expenditure upto the end of September, 1958 is estimated at Rs 172 crores approximately

Supply of Defence Stores to Private Parties

419. **Shri Mahanty:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Services supplied any stores and rendered any services to private parties during 1956-57 and 1957-58; and