

fact that the information had to be collected from the various Ministeries, Departments and offices of the Central Government located throughout India

Bharat Sewak Samaj Camps in Punjab

3320. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 2654 on the 24th September, 1958 and state:

(a) names of places and the number of camps organised in Punjab State since then by the Bharat Sewak Samaj;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon (District-wise);

(c) the number of students participating in these camps; and

(d) the nature of the work done (District-wise)?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and a statement will be placed on the Table of the House separately

Punjab States Forces

3321 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether pension has been granted to all the employees of the erstwhile Punjab States Forces who retired consequent on the integration of these forces with the Indian Army; and

(b) if not, the steps taken to expedite the pending cases?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) In all, 6,297 personnel of the erstwhile State Forces of the Punjab were released from service as a result of integration. The

claims to pension/gratuaty of all of them have since been settled. However, in a few cases, the payment of the admissible award is awaiting the completion of the prescribed procedural formalities.

(b) Does not arise

Allotment of Iron to Punjab

3322 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) the quantity of iron allotted to Punjab during 1958-59; and

(b) the quantity which the Punjab Government have already received out of their quota?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) A quantity of 85,748 tons of pig iron was allotted to the Punjab State during April-December, 1958. The State's demand of 36,000 tons for the First Quarter of 1959 (January-March 1959) will be met in full.

(b) The despatch figures of pig iron are not available

Educational Grants to Punjab

3323. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri D C. Sharma:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated so far to the Government of Punjab under the Second Five Year Plan for the development of education (scheme and year-wise); and

(b) the total amount spent out of this by the Government of Punjab (scheme and year-wise)?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b) A statement giving group-wise information in respect of the development programmes falling within the purview of the Ministry of Education is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 151.]