

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) and (c). The expenditure during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 is as follows:—

Year	(Rs. in lakhs)	
	State Sector	Central Sector
1956-57	11.82	..
1957-58	12.20	7.26
	24.02	7.26

No progress report has yet been received from the Manipur Administration in respect of expenditure during 1958-59 and 1959-60 so far.

(b) According to the trend of expenditure, the entire plan provision is likely to be utilised in full.

Education Tours of Teachers and Students of Manipur

2066. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation made by Government for educational tours of students and teachers of Manipur during the years 1958-59 and 1959-60; and

(b) the number of such tours organised and the number of students who availed of the opportunity?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. (Shrimall): (a) and (b). There are two separate schemes, viz. Students' Tours, and Teachers' Tours, under which grants are given.

Students' Tours.—There is no State-wise allocation of funds. However, grants amounting to Rs. 8,136 were sanctioned to five institutions in Manipur during 1958-59 and 153 students and teachers benefited from this grant. No grant has been sanctioned in 1959-60 so far.

Teachers' Tours.—The Union Territory Administrations are to meet the entire expenditure not exceeding Rs. 1,000 per year from their respective area budgets for tours of teachers of Elementary schools. No tour has been approved for Manipur by the Ministry in 1958-59 and 1959-60.

Laccadive Islands

2067. Shri Nallakoya: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes have been worked out to provide employment to the people of the Laccadive Group of Islands; and

(b) whether facilities have been provided for marketing the produce at the Coir Centre in the Islands?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes, Sir, Several training-cum-production Centres have been established in the Islands and several Islanders are being given training in coir twisting, rope and mat making, gur making, weaving, soap making, oil pressing by Wardha Ghanis, deep sea fishing and 'dai's' course.

(b) The question of marketing the finished products of the Coir production-cum-training centres has been taken up with the Director General of Supplies & Disposals. In the meanwhile, steps are being taken to dispose of the finished products in the local markets on the mainland at competitive prices.

Geodaisms in Karol Bagh

2068. { Shri N. M. Deb:
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Vajpayee:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state what preventive