

### Gandhi Bhawans in Universities

2639. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1779 on the 11th April, 1959 and state:

(a) the further progress made in regard to setting up of Gandhi Bhawans in different Universities, and

(b) the names of Universities where they have been established so far?

The Minister of Education (Dr K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b) The design for the construction of Gandhi Bhawan buildings has been approved by the University Grants Commission in consultation with Gandhi Samarak Nidhi and a copy of the same has been supplied to each of the seven selected Universities for taking steps to construct Gandhi Bhawans

### Scientific Policy Resolution

2640 Shri D C Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1336 on the 18th March, 1959, and state the further progress made with regard to the implementation of the Scientific policy resolution?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M M Das): (i) The scheme of "Merit Promotions and Advance Increments" is being extended to the scientific personnel working in the Geological Survey of India

(ii) The salary scales of teachers working in technical institutions are being revised on the basis of a scheme formulated by the All India Council for Technical Education. The salary scales of teachers of science in universities and affiliated colleges have been upgraded

(iii) The University Grants Commission has initiated a scheme for awarding post-graduate research scholarships, junior fellowships and senior fellowships. The Commission

has also taken steps to improve the study of science subjects and research facilities in universities.

(iv) In pursuance of para 7(iii) of the Scientific Policy Resolution, a fellowship scheme has been instituted to attach 50 scientists a year to the various establishments in the Defence Research and Development Organisation with a view to absorbing them ultimately in the Defence Science Organisation. In addition, 25 stipends are to be awarded annually to research students and others working on subjects pertaining to defence in universities, technical institutions and Defence Establishments

### River Jumna

2641. { Shri D C Sharma:  
{ Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1795 on the 11th April, 1959 and state.

(a) whether any progress has since been made to bring the river Jumna near the Ghats in Delhi and

(b) if so, the nature of the progress made?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b) Yes. A detailed survey of the river Jamuna from upstream of Wazirabad to Okhla has since been completed and submitted to the Central Water Research Station, Poona, which will make recommendations on the basis of experiments carried out in this regard

### Development Works in Laccadive and Minicoy Islands

2642. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the amount proposed to be spent on development works under different heads in Laccadive and Minicoy Islands during the year 1959-60; and

(b) the time by which these Islands are proposed to be fully developed?