

**Marathwada University**

711. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money proposed to be given as grants to the Marathwada University by the University Grants Commission during 1959-60; and

(b) the amount actually given during 1958-59?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shirmall): (a) A sum of Rs 1,50,000 has been paid during 1959-60 (upto 30-6-1959) by the Ministry of Education through the University Grants Commission to the Marathwada University. Some further grants are likely to be given to the University during 1959-60 by the Commission for various purposes. The exact amount cannot, however, be estimated at this stage

(b) Nil

**Naga Raid on Mahur and Mikir**

712. **Shrimati Masda Ahmed.** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that Naga hostiles raided Mahur in North Cachar and Mikir Hills District in the latter half of May, 1959 and kidnapped some persons,

(b) whether the kidnapped persons have been rescued, and

(c) whether the culprits have been traced and captured?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise

**Re-employment of Superannuated Personnel in Defence Establishments**

713. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of employees discharged after 55 years or 60 years

are being reconsidered for re-employment in Defence Establishments; and

(b) if so, how many of them have been re-employed in various Defence Establishments?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha

**'Manush' Weekly of Tripura**

714. **Shri Dasaratha Deb.** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tripura Administration uses 'Manush', a weekly paper, as its advertising medium,

(b) if so, the total amount of money paid to this paper as advertisement cost during 1957-58 and 1958-59, and

(c) what is the audited weekly circulation of the paper to justify this expenditure?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes, 'Manush' is one of the 4 approved local papers for publication of official advertisements of the Tripura Administration

(b) Rs 14,423/-

(c) 1,625

**Other Backward Classes**

715. **Shrimati Manjula Devi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the steps so far taken, if any, to find out the exact number of other Backward Classes;

(b) the State of their backwardness and causes thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to make a survey of the backwardness of the 'Other Backward Classes'

es' community-wise during the coming census operation?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Aitva): (a) The question of fixing the criteria for the determination of the Backward Classes is still under examination.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No.

#### Scholarships to Students of Other Backward Classes in Assam

716. Shrimati Manjula Devi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to Appendix XVI—Statements 1 and 2 of the Seventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1957-58 (part II) and state:

(a) the number and amount of scholarships awarded to the students of the 'Other Backward Classes' from Assam during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59;

(b) the number of applicants from the Rajbangshi community belonging to the 'Other Backward Classes' and the number of scholarships awarded to them; and

(c) the number of scholarships awarded to other backward communities of Assam (community-wise)?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) to (c). Two statements are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 28].

#### Art Gallery at Bhopal

717. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Art Gallery is to be established in Bhopal; and

(b) if so, the amount given by the centre for this purpose?

The Deputy Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) The Government of

India have at present no proposal to establish an Art Gallery in Bhopal.

(b) No request for any grant for the purpose has been received.

#### Loans to Delhi Municipal Corporation

718. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Municipal Corporation has approached the Government of India for loans amounting to Rs. 2,04,25,000 for general works; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Wealth Tax

719. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 2043 on the 24th April, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have by now assessed the effects of wealth-tax in detecting cases of concealment of other taxes; and

(b) if so, the nature of the effects assessed?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Educational Survey

720. { Shri R. C. Majhi:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta.

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Educational Survey has been completed in all the States;