

(b) The outlay on these schemes proposed in the Draft Plan was Rs. 22.23 lakhs.

Co-operative Research Associations

1814. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state the total amount of grants and other financial assistance given so far to the Co-operative Research Associations?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Indian Economic Service and Indian Statistical Service

1815. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 157 on the 12th February, 1959 and state the progress made so far with regard to the setting up of the Indian Economic Service and the Indian Statistical Service?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The advice of the Union Public Service Commission on the draft schemes for the two Services has been received only recently and further details relating to the constitution of the Services are being worked out

Department of Nuclear Physics in Universities

1816. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the names of the universities in which department of Nuclear Physics has been established so far, and

(b) the amount of grants given by Central Government for the purpose, University-wise?

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

(b) Nil

Sweepers and Scavengers in Cantonment Boards

1817. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 3507 on the 24th April, 1959 and state:

(a) the further progress made in improving the living conditions of the sweepers and scavengers in the cantonments in the country, and

(b) the further progress made in the construction of houses for them upto the 31st July, 1959?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) During 1959-60, till now, construction of 149 quarters at an estimated cost of Rs 3,80,698 has been sanctioned

(b) Tenders for the work have been invited by the Cantonment Boards concerned and work will commence shortly

Labour and Social Service Camps in Punjab

1831. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) the number of labour and social service camps opened in Punjab during 1959 (upto the 31st July, 1959) for students and the youth with the assistance of the Central Government;

(b) the expenditure incurred on such camps, and

(c) the number of camps proposed to be opened during the remaining period of 1959?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Fifty-five Camps

(b) Rs 1,24,671.83

(c) Information regarding the total number of camps which might be held during the remaining period of 1959 has not yet been received from the organizations concerned. 42 camps are however scheduled to be held upto 30th September, 1959

Note: *The figure given for expenditure is liable to revision on settlement of audited accounts.