

Sanchi Monuments

711. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1418 on the 5th March, 1959 and state:

(a) what further amount has been spent for the maintenance of Sanchi Monuments during 1958-59; and

(b) the allocation made for the purpose during 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Rs. 53,801 from 1st February, 1959.

(b) Rs. 32,810.

Salary Scales of Elementary School Teachers

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

(a) the total grant sanctioned by the Centre to each State Government for increasing the salary scales of elementary school teachers during 1958-59; and

(b) whether all the States have utilised the grants in full?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) and (b). All the State Governments, except the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, have revised the salary scales of primary school teachers.

Information regarding the grant sanctioned to and utilised by each State Government during 1958-59 is not available, because since that year the Central grant is being released as lumpsum advance on the basis of groups of schemes rather than individual schemes. The scheme for the improvement of salary scales of primary school teachers is included in the Elementary Education group.

Assistant Commissioners for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in States

713. **Shri Siddiah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2143 on the 3rd September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether applications have been called for by the Union Public Service Commission to fill up the vacancies of Assistant Commissioners for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the number of applications received from each State and Union Territory; and

(c) by what time the Union Public Service Commission will finalise the selection?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes.

(b) Information is not yet available as the Commission's recommendations have not been received.

(c) It is expected that they will finalise their recommendation by the end of December, 1959.

Recruitment through U.P.S.C.

714. **Shri Siddiah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 438 on the 10th August, 1959 and state whether the information in regard to the recruitment of different categories through the Union Public Service Commission in 1958 has since been collected?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The required information will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

House Loans to Scheduled Castes in Gurdaspur District

715. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of Scheduled Castes who were granted "House Loan" in Gurdaspur District (Punjab) during 1958-59?