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Name of the Organisation	Whether already received or will receive the grant
1. Children's Recreation Centre, Y.M.C.A., Jaisi Singh Road, New Delhi	Received the grant.
2. Shishu Vihar Montessori School, Karol Bagh, Delhi	Will receive the grant.
3. Modern Nursery School, Kamla Nagar, Delhi	Do.
4. Delhi State Council for Child Welfare	Do.
5. Delhi State Bharat Scouts and Guides	Do.
6. Bachon Ka Club, Kucha Pandit, Delhi	Do.
7. Saheli Sabha, Kucha Pandit, Delhi	Do.
8. Children's Library and Recreation Centre (Parent Body—Delhi Council for Child Welfare)	Do.
9. Social Welfare Committee, Jhandewallan, Delhi	Do.

**Basic Education in Public Schools**

334. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1323 on the 22nd August, 1959 and state the further progress made by the Committee constituted to go into the question of introduction of Basic Education in the Public Schools in the country?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): The Committee signed their report on November 19, 1959 and submitted it to the Government for their consideration.

**M.E.S. Construction Committee**

335. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1325 on the 22nd August, 1959 and state:

(a) the further progress made in examining the report of the M.E.S. Construction Committee; and

(b) the decision taken thereon?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). Out of 12 recommendations of the M.E.S. Construction Committee, eleven have been accepted—nine as recommended by the Committee and two with modifications.

**Social Service by N.C.C. Cadets**

336. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Cadet Corps have taken to social service; and

(b) if so, whether the National Cadet Corps from Punjab have done any notable work during 1958-59?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) The National Cadet Corps have undertaken social work in the Combined Cadre and Social Service Camps since 1953.

(b) Two Social Service Camps were held at Chandigarh in Punjab during 1958-59; one for boys of the Senior Division from 26th August to the 7th September, 1958 and the other for girls of the Senior Wing from the 1st September to the 12th September, 1958. Forty-six officers and 1833 cadets belonging to various districts of Punjab took part in the boys camp and five officers and 129 cadets took part in the girls camp.

**Boys Camp**

The cadets carried out:—

- (i) levelling of the ground for an Open Air Theatre and erection

of a wall 3' high and 150' long in the Govt. College, Chandigarh involving 100,000 cubic ft. of earth-work;

- (ii) levelling of ground in the Punjab University Area involving 40,000 cubic ft. of earth work and planting of 186 trees;
- (iii) dressing of hill slopes in Chandigarh involving 12,000 cubic ft. earth work and 8,000 sq. ft. of dressing;
- (iv) levelling of a ground in D.A.V. College, Chandigarh involving 20,000 cubic ft. of earthwork.

#### Girls Camp

The cadets visited the villages of Padheri, Mohali, Adawa, Dalpasora, Daterla and Shabimajra around Chandigarh and conducted classes in sewing, knitting and tailoring and carried out literary drives and demonstrations on First Aid, Sanitation and Hygiene.

#### Welfare Centres in Delhi

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

- (a) the number of Social Welfare Centres working in Delhi under the State Social Welfare Board and the places where they are working;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred thereon during the year 1958-59; and
- (c) the nature of programmes in these Centres?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava):** (a) There are thirty centres and sixteen sub-centres functioning at the following places in Delhi:

**Centres:** Seelampur, Tiharpur, Ghonda, Mandawli, Gharoli, Okhla, Sarai Kalekhan, Khizrabad, Tekhand, Molarband, Fatehpurberi, Dera, Ghitorni, Badarpur, Madangir, Hauz

Rani, Katwana Sarai, Rangpuri, Munirca, Mitraon, Kanganheri, Rewlakhampur, Jaffarpur, Bhansa, Mundka, Ladpur, Rasulpur, Begumpur and Naharpur.

**Sub-centres:** Kanjipur, Khureji, Kondiy, Gamdi, Mithepur, Sultanpur, Arya Nagar, Khirki, Khanpur, Khaira, Badusra, Chota Pandwala, Khera, Kadipur, Rani Khera, and Rithla.

(b) Rs. 1,71,964.27.

(c) Balwadis, Craft Training, Literacy, Maternity Services, Health Services, Cultural and Recreational activities.

#### Central Aid to Punjab

**938. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Central aid was given to the Government of Punjab as interest-free "ways and means" advance during the year 1958-59 against the amounts of loans and grants;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) for what purpose?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) to (c). A sum of Rs. 1440.72 lakhs, representing three-fourths of the Central assistance allotted to the Government of Punjab for their Plan Schemes during 1958-59, was given to them as ways and means advance in nine equal monthly instalments beginning from May 1958. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1104.10 lakhs was subsequently converted into loans and the balance of Rs. 336.62 lakhs into grants, for specific plan schemes, according to the pattern of Central assistance applicable to them.

While no interest is charged on the ways and means advance as such, the portion of such advance converted into loans carries interest from the 1st October, 1958.