

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.