

Cantonment Executive Officers

938. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the nature of procedure followed in appointment and promotion of Cantonment Executive Officers?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): Recruitment against permanent posts in Class I, Grade II, and Class II cadre of the Service is made to the extent of 62 2/3 per cent. by direct recruitment on the basis of results of the combined competitive examination for the I.A.S. and other All-India Services and to the extent of 33 1/3 per cent. by departmental promotion. All promotions are made by selection on the recommendations of a duly constituted D.P.C.

Junior Technical Schools in Orissa

940. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Junior Technical Schools have been established in Orissa;

(b) if so, their locations; and

(c) the amount of Central assistance given to them so far?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Multi-purpose Schools in Orissa

941. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of multi-purpose schools which were proposed to be started in Orissa during the Second Plan period;

(b) the number of such schools actually started; and

(c) the district-wise location of such schools in Orissa?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): (a) 19.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Oriya Drama

942. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2700 on the 11th September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the question of giving grants by the Sangeet Natak Akademi for promotion of Oriya Drama during 1959-60 has been finally considered; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for the purpose to various institutions?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The matter is still under consideration of the Sangeet Natak Akademi.

Withdrawal of Old Coins

943. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Rameshwar Tanti:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in withdrawing old coins from circulation;

(b) whether any programme has been formulated for this withdrawal; and

(c) if so, the time by which Old Paisa, Half-Anna, Anna and Two Anna coins will be withdrawn?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Moararji Desai): (a) Anna-pie coins in the denominations of two annas and less of the value of Rs. 5.99 crores (including coins of the value of