

Agricultural Colonies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Punjab

1922. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where agricultural colonies were started for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State of Punjab in the year 1958-59 under the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) the names of places where they are proposed to be started in the year 1959-60;

(c) the amount of grant sanctioned by the Central Government for the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 for the purpose; and

(d) the amount actually spent in the year 1958-59?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The places where land is to be purchased for the Settlement of Scheduled Castes have not yet been finalised.

(c) 1958-59—Rs. 6.40 lakhs (as grants to beneficiaries), Provision for 1959-60—Rs. 7.84 lakhs.

(d) Rs. 6.40 lakhs.

Training of Defence Personnel in Foreign Countries

1923. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers of Army, Navy and Air Force were sent to foreign countries for higher training

during 1958 (upto 30th November, 1959); and

(b) the names of the countries other than the U.K. to which they were sent?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) 38 officers were sent during 1959 upto the 30th November 1959 for higher training abroad i.e., on courses other than in the maintenance of equipments etc.;

(b) Australia, Canada and U.S.A.

Gandhi Bhawans in Universities

1924. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2639 on the 11th September, 1959 and state the names of Universities where Gandhi Bhawans have been established so far?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): Gandhi Bhawans have not been established in any of the Universities so far. The foundation-stone of the Gandhi Bhawan at the Delhi University was laid by the Prime Minister on the 17th December, 1959 and the construction work is expected to start shortly.

Development Works in the Andamans

1925. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the amount proposed to be spent on development works under different heads in the Andaman Islands during the year 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): The amount proposed to be spent on the various heads of development in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the year 1959-60 is as follows:—

	Rupees in lakhs
(I) Agricultural and Community Development	42.237
(II) Irrigation & Power	0.350
(III) Industry & Mining	1.862
(IV) Transport & Communications	21.034
(V) Social Services	19.781
(VI) Miscellaneous	0.234
(VII) Development of Minor Ports	5.000
TOTAL	90.498