

दृष्टि से प्रशस्त व्यक्तियों के कल्याण के लिये कार्यक्रम बनाता और इसे सामुदायिक विकास और तहसील मंत्रालय के सामुदायिक विकास बंडों के अन्तर्गत करता है।

(ग) सिद्ध है कि भारत सरकार के विचार-धर्म हैं।

Extensions for Superannuated Staff

1930. Shri N. Keshava: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that extensions beyond the age of superannuation are granted only in cases of technical personnel in the E.M.E. and A.O.C. Establishments; and

(b) how many civilians clerks have been granted extensions beyond the age of superannuation in E.M.E. and A.O.C. establishments in 1959 so far?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Non-technical personnel are granted extension of service beyond the age of superannuation either in cases where such extension is in the public interest or where they are entitled to continue upto the age of 60 years under their terms of appointment. In either case, physical fitness and the capacity to maintain standards of efficiency based on the recommendations of the appropriate Departmental Promotion Committee, is taken into consideration.

(b) 35, out of whom 22 belong to the AOC while 13 belong to the EME.

State Museums

1931. { Shri Panigrahi:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 688 on the 22nd August, 1959 and state:

(a) the various State Museums which asked for financial help from the Government of India during 1959-60;

(b) the amount of help asked for by them; and

(c) how the sanctioned amount of 9 lakhs of rupees has been allotted to the various State museums?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a), (b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 94].

Grants to Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh

1932. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any further grants to Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh for development of Gramdan villages in Orissa during 1958-59 and 1959-60 to date; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expenditure on Steel Plants

1933. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1249 on the 8th September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the estimates of various items of expenditure connected with the three steel projects have been received from the Hindustan Steel Ltd; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). The estimates are at present being reviewed by the Hindustan Steel Limited.