

(b) Rs. 4,000.

(c) The Samity organises publicity among the parents to send their wards to the nursery class conducted by the Education Department in the premises of the Mahila Samity.

The Samity has opened Weaving and Embroidery classes for displaced women from East Pakistan.

The Samity holds annual exhibitions of the products made by its members and participates in the exhibitions organised by the Administration in collaboration with Tripura Territorial Council.

#### **Aid to Tripura Adibasi Mahila Samity**

**460. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any sum has been provided or is proposed to be provided to Tripura Adibasi Mahila Samity, Agartala;

(b) if so, the amount thereof;

(c) whether the Adibasi Mahila Samity is a Government sponsored organisation; and

(d) if not, under what consideration such samities are provided with money to carry out Tribal Welfare Works?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) to (d). The information required is being collected from the Tripura Administration and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

#### **Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes**

**461. Shri B. K. Gaikwad:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2206 on the 6th September, 1960 and state:

(a) the number of posts in class I and class II which were reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled

Tribes in the years 1958 and 1959; and

(b) the number of posts which were treated as unreserved and were filled in by persons not belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the years 1958-59 and 1959-60?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):**

(a)

| Year | S.C. | S.T. | S.C./S.T. |
|------|------|------|-----------|
| 1958 | 333  | 139  | 258       |
| 1959 | 330  | 122  | 330       |

(b) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

#### **Repairs at Sanchi Stupa**

**462. Shri Kalika Singh:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the ancient monuments including Sanchi stupa, which have been extensively repaired during the last five years and costs separately and the nature of repairs;

(b) the precautions taken to prevent irreparable damage to such monuments; and

(c) whether cement structures have been substituted to replace worn out stone structures in Sanchi and whether the same do not mar the beauty of the architecture?

**The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on Table of the House.

#### **Military Conference in England**

**463. Shri Kalika Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether General K. S. Thimayya, Chief of the Indian Army Staff attended the military conference held in England in the first week of September 1960 under the president-