

Market at Battala Bazar, Agartala;

- (b) if so, the amount asked for; and
(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Demands of Govind Ballav Hospital Employees, Agartala

2096. SHRI BIRAN DUTTA: Will the Minister for HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the ill conditions in which the employees of Govind Ballav Hospital of Agartala, Tripura are working;

(b) whether the Nurses Union has given a memorandum to the Tripura Government; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Master Plan for Family Planning Services in Rural Areas

2097. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANAKAPPAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rs. 31 crores Master Plan had been drawn for the provision of Health and Family Planning services in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the particulars thereof, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha shortly.

Candidates for Commissions in Defence Forces Possessing Engineering Qualifications

2098. SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the total number of candidates for Commissions in the Defence Forces possessing engineering qualifications (Degrees and Diplomas) and the number of selected candidates from all the centres for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM): A total of 19,245 persons with a Degree in engineering, offered themselves as candidates for Commissions in the Army, Navy and the Air Force, during 1968, 1969 and 1970, and 1,140 candidates out of them were selected. Statistics in respect of diploma holders are not maintained.

Selection Centre for Commissions in Defence Forces, Meerut Cantt.

2099. SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether Meerut Cantt. was one of the Selection Centres for Commission in the Defence Forces which has been closed now; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM): There was a Selection Centre at Meerut. It has not been closed but shifted to Roorkee for administrative reasons.

Allocation of Funds for Subsidised Plantation Labour Housing Scheme in Tamil Nadu

2100. SHRI J. M. GOWDER: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to Tamil Nadu under Subsidised Plantation Labour Housing Scheme in the Fourth Plan;

(b) the amount allotted to the other States;

(c) whether the amount allotted to Tamil Nadu is inadequate; and

(d) the steps taken to make available adequate funds to Tamil Nadu for this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI K. GUJRAL): (a) to (d). The Fourth Plan provision for the Subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Workers, which is ru-

plemented by the Governments of Assam, Kerala, Mysore, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal and the Union Territory Government of Tripura, is Rs. 2.00 crores. Allocations are made to the State Governments on a year to year basis, having regard to the requirements of houses to be built in the different States for plantation workers, the utilisation capacity of the States, etc.

The Government of Tamil Nadu asked for an allocation of Rs. 50,000/- only for the year 1970-71, which was made available to them.

The allocations made to, and drawn by the other States during 1970-71 are as under:—

	<i>(Rupees in Lakhs)</i>	
	<i>Central Assistance Allocated</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
1. Assam	30.30	30.30
2. Kerala	Not	Required
3. Mysore	5.00	5.00
4. West Bengal	6.00	6.00
5. Tripura (Union Territory)	0.20	0.20
Total	41.50	41.50

भारतीय विदेश सेवा में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के लोगों का प्रतिनिधित्व

2101. श्री चन्द्रपाल शैलानी : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय राजदूतों, उच्चायुक्तों, परामर्शदाताओं, प्रथम सचिवों और महावाणिज्य-दूतों की श्रेणीवार संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) उनमें से कितने प्रतिशत व्यक्ति अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के हैं; और

(ग) क्या उक्त प्रतिनिधित्व संतोषजनक है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र-पाल सिंह) (क) :

राजदूत	53
हाई कमिश्नर	15
परामर्शदाता	22
प्रथम सचिव	140
प्रधान कौंसल	15

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श्रेणी	प्रतिशत	
	अनु. सूचित जाति	अनु. सूचित जनजाति
राजदूत	कुछ नहीं	कुछ नहीं
हाई कमिश्नर	6.67	कुछ नहीं
परामर्शदाता	कुछ नहीं	कुछ नहीं
प्रथम सचिव	3.57	2.86
प्रधान कौंसल	कुछ नहीं	कुछ नहीं

(ग) प्रतिनिधित्व असंतोषजनक नहीं हैं, किन्तु हमें उम्मीद है कि भविष्य में इन पदों पर अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित कबीलों के व्यक्तियों का प्रतिनिधित्व और बढ़ेगा।

Himachal Regiment in the Indian Army

2102. SHRI NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision to start the Himachal Regiment has been taken on the representation of the Himachal Pradesh Government; and

(b) is so, when such a regiment will be started?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJWAN RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Various-Types of Pensions to Service-men

2103. SHRI BRIJ RAJ SINGH—KOTAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of various types of pensions available to Servicemen; and

(b) whether there are any special pensions for kinsmen of soldiers or officers killed in action?