

(c) whether it includes the subsidy to the destitutes for purchasing material for the construction of their houses?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) Government do not at present have under consideration any scheme of providing house sites during the Third Five Year Plan period to every Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe family which has no house-site. Keeping in view the amount of funds available, the scheme in the Central sector for provision of houses has been restricted only to sweepers and scavengers; and that of provision of house-sites, to those sections who are engaged in unclean occupations or are landless labourers. Apart from these, there are schemes, in the State sector, of provision of houses and house-sites to persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

(b) and (c). In the programme for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, a combined provision has been made as follows for schemes of provision of houses or house-sites:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Category	Provision
1. Scheduled Castes . . .	715.09
2. Scheduled Tribes . . .	102.28
TOTAL . . .	817.37

This provision is for giving house sites and for grant of subsidy for the construction of houses, including purchase of material.

#### Macherla Cement Factory

**1952. Shri Kolla Venkaiah:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been considered by Government for the

reservation of the output of the Macherla Cement Factory (Guntur District) for Nagarjunasagar Project during the period of construction work;

(b) what is the distance from the Macherla Cement Factory to the Nagarjunasagar Project;

(c) which are the cement factories that are supplying cement to Nagarjunasagar Project; and

(d) what is the quantity of output of Macherla Cement Factory used for N.S. Project?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):**

(a) No Sir.

(b) About 16 miles.

(c) Macherla, Kistna and Vijayawada cement factories.

(d) From April, 1958 to June, 1962, a quantity of 2,88,670 tonnes of cement has been despatched to the Nagarjunasagar Dam Project.

#### Stipends for Tribal Students

**1953. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many tribal students have so far received stipends from Government under the pre-Matric scholarships scheme of State Government in the Union Territory of Tripura in the year 1961-62;

(b) the number of recipients, class-wise; and

(c) the number of tribal students, community-wise?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected from the Tripura Administration and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.