

Teaching of Science

*195. { **Shri Warrior:**
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to implement the recommendations of the National Seminar of Science consultants for improvement of science teaching in elementary stage; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) The Report is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

Vice-Chancellors' Conference

*196. { **Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri J. B. S. Bist:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Buta Singh:
Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:
Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Balmiki:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Universities discussed the change-over to regional languages;

(b) what other problems were discussed and recommendations made thereon at the Conference; and

(c) the reaction of Government on the recommendations?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Judicial Enquiry into Andaman Firing

*197. { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 129 on the 8th August, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the judicial enquiry into Andaman police firing has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the report of the enquiry and its findings?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes.

(b) The report is under examination.

Cycle-Challans

364. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total amount realised from Cycle-Challans by the Delhi Police in 1962-63 so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Rupees two lakhs, thirty thousand, one hundred and forty only.

Rural Housing Scheme

365. { **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shri Joti Saroop:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state how much money has been earmarked by the Centre for subsidizing the Rural Housing Scheme for the backward communities under the Third Plan, and what amount has already been advanced to the State of U.P. for this purpose?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): There is no scheme designated 'Rural Housing Scheme' for backward communities under the Third Plan. There are, however, some schemes of housing in the programme under the

Plan for the welfare of backward classes. The schemes will largely benefit rural areas. The total provision made in the Plan for these schemes is Rs. 897.78 lakhs.

According to the procedure for payment of Central assistance to States for execution of Plan schemes, 'ways and means' advances are given monthly by the Ministry of Finance keeping in view the Central assistance admissible to the State for the Plan as a whole in the particular year. The advances are not given against specific schemes. Therefore, it would not be possible to state what is the advance given to the Government of U.P. for housing-schemes alone.

Grant to Utkal University

366. Shri Mallick: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total grant given to the different colleges and Utkal University in the State of Orissa during 1961-62 by the University Grants Commission; and

(b) the earmarked grants already given or to be given during 1962-63 to these institutions?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Rs. 14,69,963.47.

(b) No grants are earmarked by the University Grants Commission.

Educational Tours of Students

367. Shri Mallick: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the amount of aid sanctioned to the Government of Orissa during 1961-62 and 1962-63 so far for conducting educational tours of students within as well as outside the State?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): Due to paucity of funds, no amount was sanctioned to Orissa Government or any other State Government for Educational tours in the year 1961-62. During 1962-63, a sum of Rs. 2,200 has been allocated to

the Orissa Government for direct disbursement to the eligible institutions of the State.

Primary School Teachers in Tripura

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

(a) the total number of Primary teachers who serve in the inaccessible areas of Tripura;

(b) total number of such teachers who have been accommodated in Government quarters;

(c) whether such primary teachers are given any special Hill allowance; and

(d) if not, whether any special Hill allowance is proposed to be given to such teachers?

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

Social Education in Tripura

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

(a) the social organisations of Tripura who get financial assistance from the Social Education Board of Tripura;

(b) the amount granted to each organization during 1960-61 and 1961-62; and

(c) the principles followed in granting such assistance?

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