

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis):
(a) Four.

(b) All these four cases are pending in Court.

High Court Judges

1436. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of High Court Judges who have retired since April, 1963?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis):
Eight.

College Librarians

1437. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:**
Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where college librarians have been given college lecturers' status as per the recommendation made by the University Grants Commission;

(b) the present status and salary of the college librarians of Orissa; and

(c) whether there is any proposal in Orissa in hand or whether the Government of Orissa have implemented the recommendation made by the University Grants Commission, regarding the college librarians?

The Minister in charge Ministry of Education (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Some of the affiliated colleges in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madras, Maharashtra, Mysore and Uttar Pradesh have adopted the revised scales of pay for professionally qualified college librarians.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Welfare of S.Cs. and S.Ts.

1438. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:**
Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount allotted for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of Orissa in the first two years of the Third Plan period has not been spent fully;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total amount lapsed in the first two years of the Third Plan period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) and (c). Yes; but a sum of Rs. 173.18 lakhs out of the total outlay of Rs. 220.43 lakhs (78.6 per cent) was utilised by the State Government. The amount which lapsed was Rs. 47.25 lakhs (21.4 per cent).

(b) Many factors such as lack of adequate staff, time taken in fuller examination of Plans and estimates etc. contributed towards the shortfall.

Foreign Scholarships

1439. { **Dr P. Srinivasan:**
Shri Paramasivan:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1689 on the 10th April, 1963 and state the number of scholarships for studies abroad given during 1962-63 to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes separately?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): Scheduled Castes 3
Other Backward Classes 4

Minaret at Sirvendrarajan Pattinam

1440. **Shri V. V. Thevar:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minaret situated on the coastal line in Sirvendrarajan