

monuments of which there are 136 in the Punjab. Repairs to these monuments are carried out as and when necessary.

(c) A provision of Rs. 38,150 exists in the budget of the Archæological Survey of India for the current financial year for repairs to such monuments.

#### **Social Defence (Care) Schemes in Punjab**

**238. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given to the Punjab Government by the Centre for the implementation of Social Defence (Care) Schemes in the State during 1962-63 and 1963-64; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandra-sekhar):** (a) Rs. 47,450 were given to the Government of Punjab during 1962-63 for Social Defence (Care) Schemes. For the year 1963-64, Rs. 80,000 have been allotted tentatively; expenditure sanction will, however, be accorded towards the end of the financial year on the basis of figures of actual expenditure incurred during the first three quarters and of estimated expenditure for the fourth quarter of the financial year 1963-64, to be received from the State Government.

(b) For 1962-63 the figures are:—

(i) Probation Services for Offenders	Rs. 29,430
(ii) Welfare Services in prisons	9,665
(iii) Protective Home	8,355
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	47,450
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#### **Regional Industrial Research Laboratory in Orissa**

239. { **Shri P. Kunhan:**  
**Shri Maheswar Naik:**  
**Shri P. C. Deo Bhanj:**

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a regional industrial research laboratory in Orissa;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the laboratory; and

(c) when the laboratory is expected to be set up?

**The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) to (c). The setting up of a Regional Research Laboratory has been recently approved and a Planning Committee to prepare plans and programme of work as also cost estimates is being set up.

#### **Botanical Gardens**

**240. Shrimati Vimla Devi:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to establish eight more botanical gardens in the country has been finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the sites selected for the new gardens?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) No. There is no concrete proposal under consideration now to set up eight more botanical gardens in the country. However the question of setting up a garden in Delhi and Goa is under consideration at present.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.