

drama during 1962-63 and 1963-64 are given below:—

Year	Total amount of grants applied for by the institutions	Total amount of grants sanctioned by the Akademi
	Rs.	Rs.
1962-63	82,556	22,480
1963-64	84,254	20,900

Study of Applied Anthropology

1765. **Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state how far the Applied Anthropology is being studied at university level with a view to equipping our future administrations to have a practical and adequate knowledge of social, economic and cultural problems specially in Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): Anthropology is taught at the post-graduate level in the Universities of Andhra, Delhi, Karnatak, Lucknow, Madras, Panjab, Ranchi, Calcutta, Gauhati, Utkal and Saugar. The last five universities are located in the States mentioned in the question.

The areas of study and specialisation include Physical Anthropology and Social Anthropology which are of an applied nature, intended to equip the students with a practical and adequate knowledge of social, economic and cultural conditions and problems of the country.

Prices of Nitrogenous Fertilizers

1766. **Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the pricing policy of nitrogenous fertilizers enunciated by Government in 1960;

(b) whether there is any change in the policy;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the licencees of private fertilizer factories made an approach for any change in this policy; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) It has been decided that as long as the Central Fertilizer Pool continues, the fertilizers produced in private factories will be purchased at a price which is paid for the similar type of product to similarly situated public sector factories.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

Junior Technical Schools in Punjab

1767. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of junior technical schools opened in Punjab so far;

(b) the number of such schools proposed to be opened during the remaining period of the Third Five Year Plan; and

(c) the places where they will be located?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Three.

(b) One.

(c) Rajpura.

Houses for Harijans

1768. { **Shri P. Kunhan:**
Shri Veerappa:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided for constructing houses for Harijans in the Third Plan;

(b) how much of this amount has been spent so far; and

(c) the number of houses constructed so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) A sum of Rs. 531 lakhs has been provided for constructing houses for Harijans in the Third Plan.

(b) A sum of Rs. 171.85 lakhs had been spent upto the period ended 31st March, 1963 i.e. in the two years of the Plan. The position as on 31st March, 1964 is not yet known.

(c) 13,172 houses have been constructed during this period i.e. 1961-1963.

Indian Economic Service

1769. Shi Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the rules regarding the Indian Economic Service were notified in the Gazette;

(b) the number of posts finally accepted for inclusion in the Schedule;

(c) whether the U.P.S.C. made the selections for appointment to the said service, if not, who did so;

(d) the reasons for delay in appointment of the selectees to the duty posts in the service; and

(e) the date on which the appointments will be gazetted?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) The rules for the Indian Economic Service were notified in the Gazette of India Extraordinary on 1st November 1961.

(b) 324.

(c) Selections were made by a Selection Committee constituted by the U.P.S.C. Their recommendations were finally approved by the Commission.

(d) and (e). Appointments to the Service at its initial constitution have already been notified on 17th February 1964. They could not be notified earlier because certain questions relating to the initial constitution of the Service were under consideration.

Youth Hostels in Punjab

1770. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to Punjab State for the construction of youth hostels during 1963-64; and

(b) the place in which such hostels have been constructed during the year?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darsan): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

E.N.I. President's Visit to India

1772. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of the Italian Combine E.N.I. recently visited India;

(b) if so, the purpose of his visit; and

(c) the result of the discussions held with him?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The visit was in part a goodwill gesture, but, in the main, the purpose was to see public sector oil developments in India and to discuss the question of further utilisation of the credit afforded by the E.N.I. for oil projects in this country.

(c) New projects under the E.N.I. credit are being discussed at a technical level.