

Hindi Examinations

252. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 Shri Murlī Manohar:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended the terms of certain Hindi examinations in the country;

(b) if so, the term of the extensions;

(c) the details of the examinations to which the extensions are applicable; and

(d) the reasons and the exigencies thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A copy each of the two Press notes issued in this behalf, containing all the information required, is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-3839/65].

Commonwealth Scholarships Scheme

253. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 Shri Murlī Manohar:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scholarships awarded to Indians under the Commonwealth Scholarships/Fellowships Plan during 1963-64;

(b) the amount of money involved in the plan;

(c) the details of the scholarships and its beneficiaries; and

(d) the total number of scholarships so far awarded to Indians since the inception of the Plan?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) 79.

(b) Exact information is not readily available. The expenditure involved on payment of cost of passage,

maintenance allowance, tuition and laboratory fees etc. is borne by the awarding countries. The Government of India has to pay to the candidates called for interview the cost of journey for attending the interview and T.A./D.A. to non-official members of the Selection Committee for attending the meetings of the Committee.

(c) The Scholarships are for study and research in Engineering, Technology, Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts. They cover cost of passage, maintenance allowance, tuition and laboratory fees etc. and are open to nationals of Commonwealth countries.

(d) 339.

Scholarships for Study of Hindi

254. Shri V. V. Thever: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to State:

(a) the principles under which the scholarships are being sanctioned to college students who take up Hindi as their optional subject; and

(b) the number of applications received for the award of these scholarships and the number sanctioned in Madras State in 1964-65?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):

(a) The selection of students for the scholarships is made with the help of a Selection Committee on the basis of merit within the sanctioned budget. The scholarships are given for study at all stages of University education and Hindi teacher training.

(b) Out of 564 eligible applications from Madras, 319 were awarded scholarships. Although the quota of Madras out of the available scholarships was 190, more could be given to this State by diverting a part of the unutilised scholarships in some other States.

Complaint Cells

255. Shri D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs has advised