

lated any irrigation policy to remove regional imbalances with regard to the irrigation facilities ; and

(b) if so, the guidelines thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRA-SAD) : (a) and (b). The rate of-increase in irrigated area is largely guided by the pattern of rainfall, availability of utilisable water resources, ability of States to allocate adequate funds to the irrigation sector and the economic feasibility of irrigation projects. However, the need to reduce the regional disparities, to the extent possible, is kept in view while making provision for irrigation schemes in the various Plans. This question will also be considered by the proposed All India Irrigation Commission.

Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

8856. SHRI KARTIK ORAON : Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the expenditure incurred upto 1967-68 since 1947 on account of the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes ;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on account of post-matriculation scholarships ;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on account of pre-matriculation scholarships :

(d) the total expenditure on the establishment of Government Organisations ; and

(e) the total expenditure incurred on the voluntary organisations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (DR. (SMT.) PHULRENU GUHA) : (a) Scheduled Tribes came to be recognised as such only after the Constitution came into effect. During the first, second and third plans, the expenditure was approximately Rs. 110 crores. Figures for the year 1966-67 and 1967-68 are contained in Chapter II Part II of the Report 1967-68 of the Department of Social Welfare.

(b) For the period 1951—1967, the expenditure on Scheduled Tribes was Rs. 498 lakhs.

(c) For the period 1956 to 1966, the

expenditure was Rs. 522 lakhs on Scheduled Tribes.

(d) Such expenditure is generally not charged to the plans. However, on an average, it is approximately 7% of the total developmental expenditure.

(e) Between the years 1953-1968, grants totalling Rs. 239 lakhs have been sanctioned to non-official organisations of all India character working for the Welfare of Backward Classes.

Officers in Subsidiary Bank of State Bank

8857. SHRI GADILINGANA

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SHRI R. K. AMIN :

SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM ;

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the All-India Officers' Association of Subsidiary banks of the State Bank of India have recently submitted a memorandum stating that Officers in the Subsidiary Banks of the State Bank of India draw less than Clerks' emoluments ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the action, if any, which is proposed to be taken by Government to do away with this anomaly ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) and (b). The All-India Officers' Association of Subsidiary banks of the State Bank of India submitted a memorandum to the State Bank of India in March, 1968 in regard to payment of an adjustment allowance to some of the members of the supervisory staff who are presently receiving lesser total emoluments than they would have received if they had continued to work as clerks/cashiers.

(c) The question of removing the anomalous position is engaging the attention of the State Bank of India.

Spread of Elephantiasis in Delhi

8858. SHRI C. MUTHUSAMI :

SHRI R. K. AMIN :

SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM ;

SHRI TENNETI VISWA-NATHAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether elephantiasis has taken an alarming turn in the Union Territory of Delhi as reported to in the *Hindustan Times* of 12th April, 1968 ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to control this epidemic ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) and (b). There is no evidence to show that there has been any marked increase of cases of elephantiasis in Delhi. A few cases of micro filaria infection have been detected. Some culex mosquitoes have also been found infested. Necessary anti mosquito measures are being taken.

Public Undertakings

8859. **SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 903 on the 19th February, 1968 and state :

(a) the information regarding rules for recruitment and conditions of service in Public Undertakings has since been collected ;

(b) if so, details therefor ; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and also the reasons for not framing such rules so far ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) to (c). Information has so far been collected in respect of 40 enterprises, a list of which is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1081/68]. The rules regarding service conditions, pay scales, recruitment, promotion policies etc., in the cases of the enterprises mentioned at Sl. Nos. 1-14 are required to be approved by Government ; in the case of those at Sl. Nos. 7-10 such approval is required in the matter of certain aspects only. While the enterprises at Sl. Nos. 1-9 have already got their rules

approved by Government, wherever necessary, the enterprises at Sl. Nos. 10-14 have yet to do so.

Out of the 26 enterprises mentioned at Sl. Nos. 15-40 which are competent to frame their own rules, the 11 enterprises at Sl. Nos. 15-25 have framed the relevant rules ; in the case of the others, the rules are in various stages of finalisation.

The information in respect of the remaining enterprises is also being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Homoeopathic Practitioners

8860. **SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN :** Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Homoeopathic Association has urged the Central Government to guarantee privately qualified Registered Homoeopathic practitioners the same rights as are now given to institutionally qualified Homoeopaths ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : The Homoeopathic Association Delhi has sent a resolution of their Executive Committee that :

"The Central Government be requested to guarantee under the proposed 'Central Council of Indian Systems of Medicine, to D. H. S., Delhi "Privately" qualified registered Homoeopathic practitioners all the rights of appointment, registration, representation and free practice as is being guaranteed to other Homoeopaths, who are institutionally qualified."

(b) The details of legislation to set up a Central Council of Indian System of Medicine including Homoeopathy are still under consideration.

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8861. श्री श्रॉकार लाल बेरवा : क्या बिस्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान में