

Federal German Scholarships

*653. { Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:
Shri Viswanatha Reddy:

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

(a) whether the Government of Federal German Republic and several other German organisations offered a number of scholarships when our Prime Minister visited Bonn last year;

(b) the number of scholarships offered and the total emoluments involved;

(c) how many of these scholarships have been availed of; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in case all these have not been availed of?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 137].

दिल्ली में साइकिल रिक्शा

*६५४. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ३० जून, १९५८ के पश्चात् दिल्ली में कोई साइकिल रिक्शा नहीं चलेगी; और

(ख) यदि हा तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री बात्तार) : (क) तथा (ख). यह ध्यान में रखते हुए कि साइकिल रिक्शा चलाने की मेहनत मनुष्य के लिए अनुचित और हानिकारक है दिल्ली नगरपालिका ने यह निश्चय किया है कि एक निश्चित तिथि के बाद सब

साइकिल रिक्शा और उनके चलाने वालों के लाइसेंस रद्द कर दिये जायें। इसके लिए अभी तक कोई तारीख की घोषणा नहीं की गई है।

Central Social Welfare Board

*655. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1572 on the 9th September, 1957 and lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the names of the voluntary organisations and the amount sanctioned to each during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 by the Central Social Welfare Board for the removal of un-touchability in the country;

(b) the manner in which the amounts were spent; and

(c) the results achieved so far?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Violet Alva): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No 138]. These amounts were sanctioned through the Central Social Welfare Board to only such institutions or organisations which were reported to be working mainly for the Welfare of Harijans in the field of activities falling within the purview of the Board.

(b) and (c). The required information is being collected from the Central Social Welfare Board and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received.

Strike by Delhi Taxi Drivers

{ Shri Shree Narayan Das:
*656. { Shri Tangamani:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 1000 Taxi cabs were on strike in Delhi for a week during November, 1957;