

(b) In April, 1955.

(c) Nil.

Floods

*2314. **Shri Gadilingana Gowd :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that owing to heavy rains in Andhra and Hyderabad States the river Godavary is in floods and has rendered many people homeless and damaged crops ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that one village Bapuram in Allur Taluk of Kurnool District in Andhra State has been completely washed off on account of the breach in the Tungabhadra Project Channel and thousands of people have been rendered homeless ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 1,500 houses in Latpur in Hyderabad State have collapsed ; and

(d) what action Government have taken giving relief ?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) to (d) A statement containing such information as has been received from the State Governments is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 48.]

Indian Students Overseas

*2315. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state ;

(a) the number of Indian students in West Germany ;

(b) whether any conditions are imposed upon them by the West German authorities ; and

(c) what are the subjects of their study there ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) : (a) 129 on 1-1-1955.

(b) None so far as we are aware.

(c) Humanities, Sciences, Engineering, Technology and Medicine.

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

*2316. { **Shri Ibrahim.**
Shri Naval Prabhakar :

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred on Scheduled Tribes out of the grants-in-aid sanctioned by the Central Government during 1954-55 ?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : A statement showing the information in respect of the States for which it is available is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix XI, Annexure No. 49]. Information in respect of other States will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Burma Debt

*2317. **Shri Gidwani :** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 127 on the 17th November, 1954 and state the amount of debt outstanding against the Government of Burma at present ?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh) : The amount now is Rs. 4.56 crores.

समुद्रपार भारतीयों के लिये हिन्दी शिक्षा

*२३१८. श्री के० सी० सोधिया : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वेस्टइंडीज और ब्रिटिश गायना के समुद्र पार भारतीयों को हिंदी की शिक्षा देने की सुविधायों के लिये १९५५-५६ के बजट में सरकार ने कोई राशि अलग रखी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी राशि रखी है ;

(ग) उसमें से अब तक कितनी राशि खर्च की गई है ; और

(घ) वह किस प्रकार ख की गई है ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 75,000/- have been provided both for promotion of education and Hindi.

(c) Rs. 13,140/- have been sanctioned so far.

(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 50].