

enced. Various States are taking measures in order to give their answer. With regard to the steps taken by different States and universities, I would require notice.

**Shri M. K. Moitra:** May I know how many of these schools have been established in rural areas?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** Is the hon. Member asking in respect of West Bengal?

**Shri M. K. Moitra:** Yes.

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** I could not give the break-up for the rural and the urban areas.

**Shri N. B. Chowdhury:** May I know whether it is in the contemplation of Government that the process of converting high schools into higher secondary schools would be stopped and only multipurpose schools would be established?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** No. It will not be possible to convert all the high schools into multipurpose schools. I expect that there will be a certain number of ordinary higher secondary schools also. But it is the policy of Government to establish as many multipurpose schools as possible, so that they may make arrangements for a variety of courses to suit different talents and different abilities.

**Shri Veeraswamy:** May I know the number of multipurpose schools in the Madras State, and the amount given as grants to those schools?

**Mr. Speaker:** This question relates to West Bengal.

**Shri M. K. Moitra:** May I know the average number of students that can get admission into each of these schools established in West Bengal?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** The average number of students is fixed by the Education Department. So, I could not give the the information just now.

#### Students Apprenticeship Scheme

\*686. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the experience of the working of the Students Apprenticeship Scheme?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 21].

**Shri Jhulan Sinha:** May I know whether all those graduates and diploma-holders who applied for facilities under this scheme could be provided those facilities?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** Is the hon. Member referring to the employment question or to the award of scholarships?

**Shri Jhulan Sinha:** I am referring to the training under this scheme.

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** The procedure is that we ask the universities to suggest names. The technical institutions and various other kinds of institutions suggest the names. We do see that as far as possible—because we have got only a limited number of seats for the different kinds of training—arrangements are made for the different kinds of courses. It is not possible to arrange for all the students who apply but we do see that as far as possible, the allotted number of seats are available.

**Shri Jhulan Sinha:** May I know the total number of students who have been helped under this scheme, and the total expenditure incurred so far?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** I have got the figures for 1953 to 1956. May I place the statement on the Table of the house?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes.

**Shri M. K. Moitra:** May I know whether the students taking to this apprenticeship scheme are finding difficulty in securing employment?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** No. Our information is that since there is such a great demand for trained engineers and technicians, most of the students do not normally remain unemployed.

#### Pakistani Nationals in India

\*687. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Pakistan nationals have come to India, particularly in Hyderabad, recently;

(b) if so, the purpose of their visit;

(c) how many persons have stayed on after the expiry of the validity of Visas; and

(d) the action taken against them?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

**Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** May I know the purpose of entry of these Pakistani nationals into India?

**Shri Datar:** To meet their relatives, amongst other purposes.