The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar); (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Attachment of Pay of Government **Employees**

2371. Shri Jedhe: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

- (a) in which year the law fixing the ceiling of pay of Rs. 100 of Government employees as now attachable by a decree of a civil court was enacted:
- (b) what was the minimum basic pay of Central Government employees at that time and the pay at present;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the ceiling of non-attachable pay of a Government employee is still the same i.e. Rs. 100 in spite of three or four time increase in the basic pay; and
- (d) if so the reasons for not increasing the ceiling proportionately specially in view of the manifold increase in general level of prices at present?

The Deputy Minister in the Minis. try of Law (Shri Bibudhendra Mishra): (a) The law fixing the ceiling of pay of Rs. 100 of Government employees as now attachable by a decree of a civil court was enacted in the year 1937.

- (b) While no minimum basic pay was fixed at that time, the starting salary of the lowest grade Central Government employees in 1937 varied from Rs. 8 to Rs. 14 per mensem and the minimum remuneration payable to Central Government employees other than under-aged employees at present is Rs. 85 per mensum (Rs. 70 basic pay plus Rs. 15 Dearness Allowance).
- (c) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that the ceiling of non-attachable pay of a Government employee is still Rs. 100.
- (d) The question of raising exemption limit is under the active con-

sideration of the Government of India. The Law Commission in its draft Report on Civil Procedure Code, which has been circulated to the State Gov. ernments and other interested bodies for comments, has suggested amendment of section 60 of the Code inter alia so as to raise the exemption limit of attachment from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150. The final Report of the Law Commission on the Civil Procedure Code is being awaited.

Written Answers

पिछडे वर्ग ग्रायोग

श्रिं प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : श्री राम सेवक यादव : २३७२. र श्री जि० मंडल : श्री यमुना प्रसाद मंडल : श्री प्र० र० चक्रवर्तीः

क्या गह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेग कि

- (क) पिछड़े वर्ग ग्रायोग पर जो २६ जनवरी, १६५३ को स्थापित किया गया था. कुल कितना व्यय किया गया; ग्रीर
- (ख) भायोग ने जो सुझाव दिये हैं उन्हें कहां तक लाग किया गया है ?

गह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती चन्द्रशेखर) (क) ४,००,१६२ रुपये (पांच लाख एक सौ बयासठ रुपये) ।

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में ग्रायोग की रिपोर्ट के साथ ३ सितम्बर, १६५६ को सदन में प्रस्तृत किये गये ज्ञापन तथा १४ ग्रगस्त. १६६१ को दिये गए अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ६०३ के उत्तर की ग्रांर प्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है।

Kotah-Bundi Land for Ex-servicemen

2373. Shri P. Kunhan: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

it is a fact that in (a) whether Kotah and Bundi Districts of Rajasthan land has been given to exservicemen;