

(b) The Government of India Presses are not at present adequately equipped to undertake printing of the journal in all the nine languages in which it is published.

(c) When quotations were invited for printing in all the languages, only two presses submitted quotations and the contract was awarded to the press which made the lower quotation.

Registered Unemployed

1410. { Shri Gulshan:
Shri Y. N. Singha:
Shri P. H. Bheel:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of candidates registered for employment under the Central Government and under other State Governments from 1960 to 1964 so far;

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste candidates among them; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Caste candidates given Government jobs from 1960 to 1964 so far?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri Sanjivayya): (a) and (b). The information is not available.

(c)

Year	No. of Scheduled Caste applications placed in employment under*		
	Central Government	State Governments	Quasi Government Establishments and Local Bodies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1960	11,517	22,468	4,238
1961	12,209	25,097	5,533
1962	14,901	24,472	7,804
1963	20,443	23,442	8,717

*As the information is collected on half-yearly basis, the information is available only upto 1963.

Indian Chancery in U.S.A.

1411. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item in the *Times of India* of the 9th March, 1964 reporting that the Indian Chancery in U.S.A. is fast deteriorating into the shabbiest building on the Massachusetts Avenue;

(b) if so, the annual expenditure incurred on the maintenance of this building and when it was last repaired thoroughly, and at what cost; and

(c) Government's reaction to this report?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):

(a) Yes.

(b) Annual expenditure incurred on maintenance/repairs of the Chancery building including annexe for the past four years is as follows:—

1960-61	U.S. \$1870
1961-62	U.S. \$3982
1962-63	U.S. \$1223
1963-64 (to-date)	U.S. \$3968

The buildings last underwent major repairs in 1951-53 costing about U.S. \$12,000.

(c) It is an utterly exaggerated report. Like other older stone buildings, the main Chancery building and its annexe have a faded and grimy facade in comparison with modern new-style concrete and plate-glass structures. Due to the continuing Emergency, work on repairs/maintenance etc. is being restricted to the annual permissible limits of 2.15 per cent. of Capital cost. Work on extensive renovation as well as for providing more liberal space for staff, visitor's rooms etc. will be taken in hand as soon as the conditions permit.