

## PRIVY PURSES

\*394. { Shri Madhao Reddi:  
Shri R. S. Tiwari:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any conference of Governors and Rajpramukhs to discuss the question of continuing Privy Purses of former rulers of the princely States is to be held in the near future;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to stop the system of privy purses; and

(c) what are the other items of discussion in this proposed conference?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) The President held a conference of Governors and Rajpramukhs on the 25th and 26th February. The question of the continuance of privy purses was not discussed.

(b) No.

(c) I regret that it would not be in the public interest to disclose the subjects discussed at the conference.

## RESEARCH IN INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

\*396. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state the specific items of Research concerned with industrial problems that are being conducted at present in the National Chemical Laboratory, Poona?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 8].

## CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

\*397. Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state what action Government have taken on the resolutions of Indian Conference of Social Welfare passed at the Lucknow Session?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): A copy of the Resolutions has been received only recently.

## OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS

83. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the annual average number of students from Rajasthan, going to various foreign countries for higher and technical education who were awarded Central Scholarships since April, 1949 to the 31st March, 1954; and

(b) the amount spent so far on them during the period?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

## INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING SCHOOL

84. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Administrative Service Probationers so far trained in the Indian Administrative Service Training School, Delhi; and

(b) the number of such officers undergoing training at present?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 386.

(b) 41.

## BASIC EDUCATION IN PUNJAB

85. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of aid given to the Government of Punjab for primary, secondary and higher education respectively in the year 1954-55; and

(b) whether any amount has been earmarked for Basic Education in the above aid?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Re-