

विद्या कक्षा ।

बालू बर्ष में कुल निर्धारित रकम को क्या-संभव पूरी तौर से उपयोग में लाने के लिये सब प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं ।

#### Central Sales Tax Act

354. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been requested by the Jammu and Kashmir Government to extend the Central Sales Tax Act to that State also; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration with the Government.

#### Legal Assistance to Scheduled Castes

355. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount allocated for free legal assistance during 1956-57 to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in Orissa State has not been utilised; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Out of an amount of Rs. 2,000 allocated to the Orissa Government for providing free legal assistance to Scheduled Castes during 1956-57, only Rs. 600 could be utilised. The State Government did not propose any scheme for giving legal assistance to Scheduled Tribes.

(b) As the cases falling under the Untouchability (Offence) Act, 1955 became cognisable, legal assistance was given only in cases involving ejection of Harijans from land. Such cases were not many.

#### U.P.S.C.

356. **Shri Abdul Salam:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received by the Union Public Service Commission for the Government posts from April 1956 to March 1957; and

(b) the total amount of application fees received during the above period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 1,11,534.

(b) Rs. 21,36,600.

#### विदेशों में भारतीय विद्यार्थी

३५८. श्री भदौरिया: क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय विदेशों में कितने भारतीय विद्यार्थी शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे हैं; और

(ख) प्रत्येक देश में कितने विद्यार्थी हैं और वे कितने विषयों की शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे हैं ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक मन्त्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) :  
(क) १-१-१९५७ तक की प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार, ५,२९८ भारतीय विद्यार्थी विदेशों में पढ़ रहे थे ।

(ख) विभिन्न देशों में पढ़ने वाले इन विद्यार्थियों का ब्योरा देने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है । [बेहिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या १०६]

#### Monuments in Punjab

359. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the number of monuments in the State of Punjab which are at present under the supervision of the Central Government;

(b) their names, places and the districts in which they are situated;