

(b) from 1-3 year:

(c) The Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service Scheme provides that Grade II posts of the Stenographers' Service can be manned by Grade III officers of the Service also.

Gauhati University

1520. Shri Hem Barua: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any, and if so, what amount of financial aid, recurring and non-recurring or both, has been given during 1957-58 to the Gauhati University; and

(b) purposes for which the aid has been given?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):
(a) Rs. 440-00 (Recurring).

(b) For revision of scales of pay of University teachers for 1957-58 (for fixation of the salary of a Reader in Economics in the approved grade).

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Employees in the Income-tax Department, Orissa

1521. Shri Kumbhar: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes working in the Income-Tax Department in Orissa State, grade-wise;

(b) whether their reserved quota has been filled up; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) The information is given below:—

Scheduled Caste.

Upper Division Clerk.	1
Notice Server.	1

Scheduled Tribe.

Income-tax Officer (Class II)	3
Head Clerk.	1
Lower Division Clerk.	1
Watchman.	1

(b) and (c). The reserved quota has not been fully filled up due to non-availability of suitable Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates. As the staff was required urgently some posts had to be filled up by recruitment of other candidates. The balance of the reserved posts have been carried forward and efforts are being made to fill them by suitable Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates for which their recognised associations have been approached.

Production of Ordnance Factories

1522. Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the steps, if any, taken during 1957 to increase production in Ordnance Factories with a view specially to save foreign exchange in the purchase of stores from abroad?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramalah): Planned and sustained endeavours are under way to meet the optimum use of the plant and personnel available and to increase the output to meet the Services requirements and also to manufacture new items.

It is not in the public interest to give details of output.

Schools for Children of Army Personnel

1523. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of places where schools are run by the various Army Units for the children of Armed Forces personnel;

(b) the number of children receiving education in these Schools, separately; and