

All India Science Teachers Conference

*2212. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri L. Achaw Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the third All India Science Teachers Conference in its session held in New Delhi during the last week of December, 1958 has suggested an increase in the financial provision for science clubs and science fairs; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) The Conference recorded their satisfaction at the opening of science clubs in schools and recommended further expansion of the project. Regarding science fairs, the Conference recommended grant of financial assistance for initiating science fairs.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Purchase of Defence Stores from U.K.

*2213. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any reduction in the purchase of defence stores from U.K. in 1958-59 as compared with 1957-58; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Bagharamalsh): (a) and (b). Payments made by the High Commissioner for India in U.K. during 1957-58 and 1958-59 on account of stores purchased from the U.K. as well as other European countries amounted to about Rs. 80.40 crores and Rs. 70.28 crores respectively. No separate accounts are maintained in respect of stores purchased from the U.K. As accounts for the year 1958-59 have not yet been closed, the value of stores purchased during that year may not be regarded as final.

सेना में परिवार नियोजन

*२२१४. श्री भक्त बर्दान . क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय सेना में परिवार नियोजन को फैलाने के लिये एक कार्यक्रम तैयार किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या उस कार्यक्रम का एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा जायेगा; और

(ग) उस कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित करने में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

प्रतिरक्षा उपमंत्री (सरदार मन्जीठिया) :

(क) जी हा ।

(ख) तथा (ग). एक विवरण सभा के पटल पर रख दिया गया है । [देखिये परिशिष्ट ८, अनुबन्ध सख्या १]

Income-Tax

3384. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Rajendra Singh:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount collected as income-tax during 1958-59 (State-wise)?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): Statistics of income-tax collections are not maintained State-wise. However, a statement showing the total income-tax collections in the charge of each Commissioner of Income-tax is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix VIII; annexure No. 2].

Income-tax from Punjab

3385. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount collected as income-tax in Punjab during 1958-59 (District-wise)?