

house rent and compensatory allowance;

(b) whether it is not a fact that Municipal figures of population in 1956 was 4½ lakhs;

(c) whether Government will consider the industrial nature and pilgrimage importance of the city; and

(d) whether population alone is the basis for the upgrading?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir, if and when the population of Madurai, according to the Census figures, exceeds five lakhs.

(b) Government have no information.

(c) and (d). The Second Pay Commission have observed that classification of cities on the basis of population is a sound general criterion and should continue. This recommendation has been accepted by Government and, accordingly, population alone is now the basis for classification/upgradation of cities.

Ayurvedic Institution of Banaras Hindu University

3286. Shri A. Sarma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Banaras Hindu University has accepted certain donations for establishing an Ayurvedic Institution within the University;

(b) if so, the names of the donors;

(c) the amounts that have been accepted; and

(d) the terms on which the donations were accepted?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

उड़ीसा में इनामी बांडों की बिक्री

३२८७. श्री मोहन नायक : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९६०-६१ में उड़ीसा में इनामी बांडों की बिक्री में कितना घन प्राप्त हुआ; और

(ख) उड़ीसा में कितने व्यक्तियों ने कुल कितने मूल्य के पुरस्कार प्राप्त किये ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई): (क) लगभग १०.८० लाख रुपये ।

(ख) यह सूचना अभी उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

उड़ीसा में पेन्शन पाने वाले साहित्यकार

३२८८. श्री मोहन नायक : क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उड़ीसा में इस समय कितने साहित्यकार पेन्शन पा रहे हैं;

(ख) उनमें से प्रत्येक को कितनी पेन्शन दी जा रही है; और

(ग) कितने लोगों के आबदन-पत्र विचारधीन हैं ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री हुमायून कबिर) : (क) पांच ।

(ख) चार को १०० रुपये माहवार और एक को ५० रुपये माहवार ।

(ग) तीन ।

Panel for Section Officers

3289. { Shri Panna Lal:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri R. S. Tiwari:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to form a panel:

for filling up vacancies in the grade of Section Officers out of the candidates who were not declared qualified by the U.P.S.C. in the competitive examinations of Assistant Superintendent held in 1959 and 1960 but who had obtained a certain percentage of marks in these examinations;

(b) if so, whether Government had given prior information of its intention to form such a panel to all eligible candidates before conducting the examinations; and

(c) if not, what are the difficulties in conducting a fresh examination after giving prior notice of its intention to form such a panel for filling up future vacancies?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):

(a) Certain proposals in this regard are under the consideration of Government in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) No.

(c) The Central Secretariat Service Scheme does not envisage the holding of an examination for the purpose of preparing such a panel, and there is no necessity for doing so.

School Improvement Scheme

3290. Shri S. R. Arumugham: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) what are the States in addition to Madras that have taken up the school improvement schemes;

(b) what is the total amount so far collected;

(c) whether any of the States which has taken up this scheme has approached the Central Government for additional funds for improving this scheme; and

(d) whether the Centre has undertaken a study of the working of this scheme in the States with a view to popularise the same?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) This scheme has been brought to the notice of the other State Governments only during the current year 1961-62. It is too early yet to collect information regarding the results obtained.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

School Books

3291. Shri S. R. Arumugham: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken by Government to produce school books wherein proper emphasis is laid on the post-independent achievements and progress of our country in the various fields; and

(b) whether these books are produced by the States or the Centre?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). The Ministry of Education has under consideration a scheme for the production of Model Text books which will, *inter alia*, take into account the desirability of laying proper emphasis on post-independence achievements and progress of the country in various fields.