

the 'income' for the award of Scholarships to the children from Union Territories in Sainik Schools;

(b) whether only the basic pay of employees was to be counted towards 'income' in accordance with the revised definition of 'income';

(c) whether the said definition of income had not so far been implemented by the Ministry of Defence in the case of children of Jawans or Ex Jawans; and

(d) if so, the time likely to be taken in implementing the said decision?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM): (a) to (d). A comparative statement showing the details of the Sainik School Scholarship Schemes of the Defence and Home Ministries is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-552/71]. It may be seen from the statement that while the Home Ministry Scheme is advantageous in some respects, the Defence Ministry Scheme is advantageous in some other respects. The question of bringing about uniformity in these schemes is under consideration.

1971 के गणतन्त्र दिवस के अवसर पर सरकारी इमारतों पर की गई रोशनी पर हुस्ना ब्यय

3298. श्री हुस्ना ब्यय कछबाय : क्या निर्माण और आवास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गणतन्त्र दिवस (28 जनवरी, 1971) के अवसर पर राष्ट्रपति भवन तथा अन्य सरकारी इमारतों पर जो रोशनी की गई थी, उस पर कुल कितना व्यय हुआ था;

(ख) क्या इस वर्ष पिछले वर्षों की अपेक्षा अधिक व्यय किया गया था; और

(ग) क्या इस व्यय को कम करने के बारे में कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?

निर्माण और आवास मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री आइ. के. गुज्जराल) : (क) 2,77,899 रुपये ।

(ख) 1971 में व्यय 1970 की अपेक्षा कम था ।

(ग) अवसर के महत्व को ध्यान में रखते हुए, गणतन्त्र दिवस समारोह के आयोजन में यथा सम्भव अधिक से अधिक किफायत करने के प्रयत्न किये जाते हैं ।

Enquiry Committee into the Death of Major Bahuguna

3299. SHRI PARIPOORNANAND PAI-NULI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons the Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances leading to the death of Major Bahuguna has invited so far to record their statements; and

(b) by which time the Committee is likely to give its findings to Government?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM): (a) One of the two co-Leaders of the International Himalayan Expedition, viz. Mr. Norman Dyhrenfurth and one of the Japanese members, viz. Naomi Uemera, have been interviewed by the Committee. Statements of some other members of the Expedition made on this subject are also available to the Committee. A tape-recorded version of the evidence taken by the Leader from some members while investigating the case on the mountains has been received on 24-6-1971.

(b) The Committee has been asked to submit its report by 3rd July, 1971.

Complaint Against the Administration of Sainik School Kazhakottam, Kerala

3300. SHRI RAMCHANDRAN KADANNAPPALLI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints against the Administration and the admission of the students at the Sainik School Kazhakottam, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM): (a) and (b). No com-