

of the States, 75 schools have been set so far.

(c) The Schools train skilled workers for the engineering industry. The output from each School is about 60 candidates and it is proposed to raise it to about 100 per year.

### Voluntary Sanskrit Institutes

157. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Vishwanath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to continue the scheme for financial assistance to voluntary Sanskrit institutes and pathshalas during 1963-64;

(b) if so, the allocations made for the purpose; and

(c) the purposes for which it is proposed to be utilised?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 2.00 lakhs.

(c) Grants to voluntary Sanskrit institutions are given for the following purposes:—

(a) setting up and developing Sanskrit institution/pathshalas,

(b) running Sanskrit teaching classes,

(c) training and appointing Sanskrit Pracharakas,

(d) setting up, running or strengthening of Sanskrit Libraries and Reading Rooms,

(e) purchase of propaganda equipment for propagating Sanskrit,

(f) organising lectures of prominent Sanskrit scholars, Sanskrit elocution contests, Sanskrit debates, Sanskrit dramas etc.,

(g) preparing Bilingual Dictionaries with Sanskrit as one of the languages,

(h) preparation and publication of Sanskrit manuscripts,

(i) preparation and publication of Sanskrit Journals and Magazines,

(j) institution of prizes for students studying Sanskrit,

(k) construction of building, repairs of building or expansion of building in rare and exceptional cases,

(l) organising approved Sanskrit Conventions,

(m) research in Sanskrit, and

(n) any other activity which may be found conducive to the enrichment, propagation and development of Sanskrit.

### Union Ministers

158. { Shri Kapur Singh:  
Shri Kesar Lal:  
Shri Solanki:  
Shri Buta Singh:  
Shrimati Renu  
Chakravartty:  
Shri Bade:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Union Ministers and Ministers of States who went abroad during May-June, 1963;

(b) the countries visited by them;

(c) the purpose of their visit; and

(d) the amount of money spent by them?

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

(a) to (d). The information is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7394/63].