

**Changes in Census Enumeration Returns**

5364. SHRI LOBO PRABHU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recording of caste in the enumeration returns of census is not being done, as was done before 1951 and necessary now for planning on an authentic social basis;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to do the needful now;

(c) whether in view of the fact that sample surveys are misleading, Government propose to provide for a column in the enumeration record showing average hours of employment per day; and

(d) whether it is also proposed to include average daily income in the enumeration return, notwithstanding errors, which will cancel each other ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDHYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). enumeration of cases except in the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes had been discontinued since the 1951 Census in pursuance of Government's policy to eradicate casteism. Such enumeration is not necessary for planning or any other purpose. It is, therefore, not proposed to enumerate the cases except Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes at the next Census in 1971.

(c) and (d). The theory and practice of sampling have been adequately developed to give reliable estimates. Moreover, there are practical difficulties in collecting such information through a population census. It is, therefore, not proposed to provide for collection of the information through the enumeration returns.

**Promotion in Chandigarh Secretariat**

5365. SHRIMATI NIRLEP KAUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain promotions have been made to the various posts in the various departments in the Chandigarh Secretariat, without taking into consideration rules and regulations; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Pro-Chinese Leaflets in Nefa**

5366. SHRI B. N. SHASTRI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that pro-Chinese literature and leaflets in local languages are freely distributed in the border areas of NEFA; and

(b) if so, steps taken to stop it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No instance of free distribution of Pro-Chinese literature and leaflets in local languages in the border areas of NEFA has come to notice of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

**Grants to Sangeet Natak Akademi**

5367. SHRI B. N. SHASTRI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of grants, planning and non-planning, given to the Sangeet Natak Akademi during the last three years; year-wise;

(b) the distribution of the grants to the State Institutions, State-wise; and

(c) whether there are any institutions which are treated as Central institutions so far as sanction of grants by the Akademi is concerned ?