

of the provinces are not getting any chance? For example, Sir, last year, in the admissions, none from Kerala or Maharashtra was taken. Does the Government think that people in Kerala or Maharashtra do not have intelligence enough to see that they are admitted to this All-India 'Institute of Medical Sciences'?

DR. KARAN SINGH: I do not think anybody can say that the people of Kerala and Maharashtra do not have intelligence, as the proceedings of this House are, I would say, sufficient to prove. But, Sir, the position is, out of 45 seats, 7 seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 3 for Scheduled Tribes. Now on the other 35 seats, there are no reservations State-wise. I believe that as many as 15,000 to 20,000 students every year compete for these 35 seats. So it is really a question which student is able to come up to the top in this examination.

SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA MENON:  
Only Delhi and Punjab get it.

DR. KARAN SINGH: Probably Kerala is better. From my State there is nobody. I doubt if there is anybody from my State.

#### Recruitment in Visva-Bharati

\*793. SHRI P. N. BISI:†

SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:

DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI:

SHRI SHOWALESS K. SHILLA:

SHRI K. B. CHETTRI: SHRI

N. R. CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently recruitment was made for the post of a lecturer in Botany at the Visva Bharati University;

(b) whether a highly qualified candidate possessing Ph.D. and D.Sc. Degrees in Botany was not called for interview; and

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri P. N. Bisi.

(c) if so, whether Government propose to investigate into the matter; and bring to book officers guilty of this lapse?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

SHRI P. N. BISI: May I read the two pass cuttings that I have got, both from the Statesman of September? I am reading a for his enlightenment. "I am a D.Sc. in Botany of Calcutta University and unemployed at present. After doing my M.Sc and Ph.D work in Canada with Professor Noble, I had worked with late Professor S. R. Ghosh I have 26 publications to my credit and I was associated with Visva-Bharati for five years ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bisi, it is not right that the whole letter should be read. <" you want to put a question based on >ome information, you put it in the question itself. A summary would do. It is not usual to read letters given to the press.

SHRI P. N. BISI: It is a small thing.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. You give a summary of what is contained in the letter and put it in the form of a question.

SHRI P. N. BISI: He himself was for five years in Visva-Bharati. Does it mean that a qualified man, who was for five years in Visva-Bharati, is unfit even to be a lecturer and that was why he was not called for interview?

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN: As I submitted. I am collecting information, but I would like to know from the hon. Member the date on which this appeared in the Statesman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You will kindly supply the information and he will look into that.

SHRI P. N. BISI: I shall give him these two cuttings, I have another supplementary. Will the hon. Minister take the trouble of collecting the names of members of each family residing there and working as professors, teachers, lecturers and in other

categories mid the \ educational qualifica-  
tions"

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN: I do not think  
I can collect information about the families.

SHRI MONORANJAN ROY: He can  
collect . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Roy. this is not  
the way.

DR. R.K.CHAKRABARTI: The hon.  
Member, Mr. His mentioned about the  
Statesman of Calcutta dated 14th September.  
He was n n even called for interview. My  
requea to the hon. Minister is to look into th.  
affairs of the University Selection Committee.  
Prior to the Selection Commitu: they have got  
a sort of screening committee. That screening  
committee convert entlv and simply had  
thrown out the ; pplications of qualified  
candidates and ca led for interview only the  
averacc and b. low average candidates-Will  
the hon. Minster look into the conduct of  
affairs o these screening committees which  
are associated with every university? There is  
a screening committee before the Selectio l  
Committee meets.

PROF. S. NUR JL HASAN: Since the  
House wanted his information, I am looking  
into it. < Uherwise, if I had adequate  
information I would have given it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You obtain adequate  
information. Next question.

मंत्रियों के निवास स्थानों पर व्यय

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श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री  
यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1972-73  
के वर्ष के दौरान केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों के

निवास स्थानों पर (i) आवासीय भवनों  
की मरम्मत, (ii) फर्नीचर तथा (iii)  
घास के मैदानों की देखरेख मर्दों के अन्तर्गत  
कितनी कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई ?

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♦794. SHRI O. P. TYAGI:

SHRI D. K. PATEL:

SHRI S. C. ANGRE:

SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR:

SHRI PREM MANOHAR:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MA-  
THUR:

A I the Minister of WORKS AND  
HOUSING be pleased to state the amount of  
expenditure incurred on the resr deuces of the  
Union Ministers during the year 1972-73  
under the heads (i) repairs to residential  
buildings, (ii) furniture and fiii)  
maintenance of lawns?]

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND  
HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN  
SHASTRI): The following expenditure  
was incurred during 1972-73:

(i) Repairs to residential Buildings	Rs. 6,32,195
(ii) Furniture (Repairs)	1,77,275
(iii) Maintenance of lawns.	5,02,819

§निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भोला  
पासवान शास्त्री) : 1972-73 में  
निम्नलिखित व्यय किया गया :

(1) रिहायशी इमारतों की मरम्मत	(रूपये) 6,32,195
(2) फर्नीचर (मरम्मत)	1,77,275
(3) लानों की देखरेख	5,02,819