

Swahili Service

Budh Purnima : Special Programme by I G-N, Nayar.

Special Programme on Dewali by G.N. Nayar.

Tibetan Service

Chengnaehopra-Butter Festival: Script by Lama Lhakar. Buddha Purnima Day—Preachings by the Dalai Lama under the Bodhi Tree.

ASSISTANCE TO HOUSE BUILDING SOCIETIES OF PERSONS FROM SCHEDULED CASTES IN GUJARAT

*182. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat have approached the Central Government for financial assistance for the House Building Societies for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes; and

(b) whether other State Governments have also approached the Central Government for assistance for such House Building Societies and if so, their demands, and assistance given to them during the years 1972-73 and 1973-74?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) There is already an approved scheme for providing financial assistance to Co-operative Housing Societies of Scheduled Castes. There is a provision of Rs. 35 lakhs in the Fourth Plan for Gujarat State for this purpose.

(b) Provision also exists in the Fourth Plan for financial assistance to Co-operative Societies of Scheduled Castes in Maharashtra under the State Plan schemes of the Backward Classes Sector. A sum of Rs. 7 lakhs was allocated to the State Government during 1972-73 and a sum of Rs. 12 lakhs during 1973-74. A proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala for the setting up of a Development Corporation for the Scheduled Castes Tribes at an estimated cost of Rs. 25 crores, to provide, among other things, housing facilities to Scheduled Caste/Tribe families.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

184. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scholarships of Rs. 300 and Rs. 400 per month are given to research scholars by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and the University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, when was the amount of these scholarships fixed;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the amount of these scholarships in view of the steep rise in prices and the recommendations of the Pay Commission made recently; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) award junior research fellowships of Rs 300 per month and senior research fellowships of Rs. 400 and Rs. 500 per month.

(b) The CSIR is awarding research fellowships of the above value since 1966 and the U.G.C. since 1961.

(c) The question of enhancing the fellowship amount was considered by the University Grants Commission some time back independently of the recommendations of the Pay Commission. The CSIR has no proposal at present for revision of the fellowship stipends.

(d) The question of enhancing the value of fellowships, if any, may be taken by the U.G.C. during the Fifth Five Year Plan. CSIR would also consider this matter should the situation so demands.

SHRI IBRAHIM DRAIN *205 MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

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(a) whether it is a fact that there has been no decline in the brain drain from India as remarked by Dr. O. P. Bahl, a recipient of Padma Bhushan this year; and

(b) whether his attention has been drawn to the factors contributing to this brain drain in his reported statement in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 25th March, 1973?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) No precise information is available.

(b) Yes, Sir.

मिलिटरी अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर का रद्द किया जाना -

* 242. श्री राम सहाय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री प्रशासनिक अकादमी द्वारा 1970-71 में मिलिट्री अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर को रद्द किए जाने के क्या कारण थे और इस प्रकार की गतिविधियां फिर से कब तक आरंभ किए जाने की संभावना है ?

{ CANCELLATION OF MILITARY ATTACHMENT AND WINTER STUDY TOUR

* 242. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the reasons for the cancellation of military attachment and winter study tour in 1970-71 by Shri Lai Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration and by when such activities are likely to be resumed?

गृह मंत्रालय तथा कार्मिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : राष्ट्रीय आपात स्थिति के कारण अकादमी द्वारा वर्ष 1971 के वैच भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के परीक्षाधीनों के लिए मिलिट्री अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर को आरंभ वर्ष 1971-

72 में ही रद्द कर दिया गया था न कि वर्ष 1970-71 में। वर्ष 1970 के वैच के परीक्षाधीनों के बाद जुलाई 1972 में और 1971 के वैच को जनवरी/फरवरी 1973 के इस प्रशिक्षण के लिए भेजा गया। मिलिट्री अटैचमेंट तथा विटर स्टडी टूर दोनों ही को तभी से पुनः आरंभ कर दिया गया है।

i[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDH/M.

The military attachment and winter study tour for the IAS probationers of the 1970 and 1971 batches were cancelled initially by the Academy in 1971-72 and not in 1970-71 on account of the national emergency. The probationers of the 1970 batch were subsequently sent for this training in July 1972 and of the 1971 batch in January/February 1973. Both military attachment and winter study tour have been resumed, since then.]

SCHEDULED CASTES/TRIBES EMPLOYEES IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

636. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of gazetted officers and class III and IV employees belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minority community in his Ministry;

(b) the percentage of Gazetted officers and class III and IV employees belonging to scheduled tribes, scheduled castes and minority community employees recruited during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) A statement giving the requisite information¹ is attached. (See below).

(b) The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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: [] English translation.