

**NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR SHRI DHARMAVIRA**

634. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MO-KHERJEE : SHRI KALYAN ROY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to assign any post under the Government of India to Shri Dharmavira, the former Governor of West Bengal ; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the post that is to be assigned to Shri Dharmavira ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

**COMBINED POLICE SERVICE FOR ALL THE UNION TERRITORIES**

635. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to constitute a Combined Police Service for all the Union territories ; and

(b) if so, when the scheme will be finalised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) A combined Indian Police Service cadre for all the Union territories has already been constituted with effect from 1st January, 1968. It is not proposed to constitute combined police service cadres for all the Union territories, at lower levels.

♦636. [Transferred to the 29th August, 1969.]

**MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS IN KERALA**

♦637. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHAVA) : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of financial assistance actually given to the Government of Kerala for the grant of merit scholarships to poor students to continue their university education during 1968-69;

(b) the amount of such assistance proposed to be given to that State during 1969-70 ; and

(c) the total amount of such assistance proposed to be given to the other States during 1969-70 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) Out of a sum of Rs. 7 lacs advanced to the Government of Kerala under the National Scholarships Scheme, a sum of Rs. 6.33 lacs was actually spent by the State Government.

(b) A sum of Rs. 9.96 lacs has been placed at the disposal of the State Government of Kerala for 1969-70.

(c) A sum of Rs. 2.29 crores has been advanced to the other States during the current financial year.

**EMPLOYMENT TO UNEMPLOYED ENGINEERS**

691. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to provide work for the unemployed Engineers ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) and (b) In May 1968 Government had approved of a number of measures for creating additional employment opportunities for engineers. A statement of these measures was placed on the Table of the House in answer to Starred Question No. 61 on the 24th July, 1968. Action on these measures is being taken by the Central and State Governments.

**बक्सर में गंगा नदी पर पुल**

1406. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या संसद्-कार्य और नौवहन तथा परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बक्सर में गंगा नदी पर पुल का निर्माण करने के संबंध में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है ;

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