

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Dr. P. V. Rajamannar, who was appointed as a sole Arbitrator in the dispute between Kalinga Airlines (P) Ltd., and Union of India has given his award on 20th January 1969. The award and other connected issues are being examined in detail by the Government with a view to paying the actual amount due to the Company.

(c) The Income Tax Department have instructed that the Income Tax arrears payable by the Company may be withheld from the amounts payable to the Company.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR KERALA

1418. SHRI KESAVA (THAZHA-VA): Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

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

(b) the amount of such, assistance proposed to be given to the State during the year 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) In the current financial year a sum of Rs. 7,00,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Accountant General, Kerala for reimbursement of expenditure by the Government of Kerala on payment of scholarships to the candidates selected under the National Scholarships Scheme.

(b) Rs. 10,63,000

(c) Rs. 2,28,17,000.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE AT NEENBA KARA

1419. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHA-VA): Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in the construction of the bridge at Neenda-kara, on National Highway No. 47 in Quilon District, Kerala; and

(b) when the construction of the bridge and approach road would be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SARDAR IQBAL SINGH): (a) Work on foundation and substructure has been completed. Preparation for commencing the superstructure and approach road are in hand.

(b) The bridge and approach road, are expected to be completed by end of 1970.

निम्न आय वर्ग के सरकारी कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को छात्रवृत्तियाँ

1420. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या शिक्षा तथा युवा सेवा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजधानी में पॉलिटेक्निकों तथा अन्य स्कूलों में पढ़ने वाले निम्न आय वर्ग के सरकारी कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को मैट्रिक स्तर के उपरान्त छात्रवृत्ति देने की योजना के अन्तर्गत पिछले तीन वर्षों में कितनी-कितनी छात्रवृत्तियाँ दी गई हैं; और

(ख) यदि कोई छात्रवृत्ति नहीं दी गई है तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?