(c) the number of houses built by each of them?

निर्माण, ग्रावास ग्रीर संभरण मंत्री (श्री मेहर चन्व खन्ना) : (क) से (ग) ग्रभीष्ट जानकारी साथ लगे विवरण में दी गई है। [वे खिये परिशिष्ट ४०, ग्रनुपत्र सख्या ६२]

†[THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) to (c). The attached statement gives the required information. (See Appendix XL, Annexure No. 62.)]

PASSPORTS ISSUED TO SCHEDULED CASTES
PERSONS FOR U.K.

679. Shri B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of applications received during the period from the 1st January, 1962 to 30th June, 1962, from Scheduled Castes persons for the issue of passports for the United Kingdom for technical training after passing their Matriculation Examination;
- (b) how many of them were issued passports;
- (c) the total number of matriculates from non-Scheduled Castes communities who applied for passports for the United Kingdom for technical and other education since January, 1962 to June, 1962; and
- (d) how many of them were refused passports?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) The information is not available with the Government as the Passport Issuing Authorities do not maintain statistics by caste of passport applications received and passports granted. There

is also no provision in the existing rules relating to the grant of passports calling upon an applicant to declare his/her Caste.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

## प्रेस सूचना विभाग के सूचना केन्द्र में स्थित बक स्टाल

- ६८०. श्री नवाविसह चौहान : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :
- (क) प्रेस सूचना विभाग के दिल्ली स्थित सूचना केन्द्र में चल रहे ब्क स्टाल में कितने कर्मचारी काम करते हैं ग्रौर उन पर वेतन के रूप में प्रति मास कितना खर्च होता है;
- (ख) ग्रब तक इस स्टाल पर कुल मिलाकर कितना खर्च हो चुका है ग्रीर वहां कितनी व कितने मूल्य की पुस्तकें बिकीं ग्रीर लागत इत्यादि काट कर इन पुस्तकों की बिकी से सरकार को कितना लाभ हुग्रा;
- (ग) स्टाल में काम करने वाले कर्म-चारियों के अतिरिक्त सूचना केन्द्र में और कितने कर्मचारी काम करते हैं व इनका कुल मासिक वेतन कितना होता है ?

†[BOOKSTALL RUN IN THE INFORMATION CENTRE OF P.I.B.

- 680. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-HAN: Will the Minister of Informa-TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of employees working in the Bookstall that is being run in the Information Centre of the P.I.B. in Delhi and what monthly expenditure is incurred on them by way of their salaries;