

(II) *Ex-Gratia Grant*:

(1) Subsistence	allow
ance (Rs. 70 per	
month for 8 months	
in the first year	
and 4 months in	
next year)	.. Rs. 840
(2) Passage	.. Rs. 210
TOTAL	Rs. 1,050

SETTING UP OF A MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART

39. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether a proposal for setting up a Museum of Western Art is under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, whether he will place a copy of the scheme on the Table of the House?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to set up a separate Museum of Western Art in India. What is contemplated, however, is to set apart a wing of the National Museum, New De'hi, for Western Art. The scheme 'is still being worked-out.

EXCHANGE OF ART PIECES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

40. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a scheme for the exchange of original art' pieces with other countries; and

(b) if so, whether he will place a copy of the scheme on the Table of the House?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS):

(a) No, Sir. But some *ad hoc* proposals are under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

CLOSURE OF TODDY SHOPS in KOTTAYAM DISTRICT OF KERALA

41. SHRI P. A. SOLOMON: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of toddy shops in Kottayam District were closed by the Government of Kerala in September, 1959; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) and (b). The information asked for is being co'lect-ed from the Government of Kerala and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

केल को पाठ्य-पुस्तकों में सुधार

४२. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्राइमरी तथा सेन्ट्रल कक्षाओं के लिये भूतपूर्व केल सरकार द्वारा तैयार की गई पाठ्य पुस्तकों में सुधार किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही का जा चुका है; और

(ग) 'पाठ्य-पुस्तकों की छानबीन जिस प्रकार से की गई थी और कितनी पुस्तकों को आपत्तिजनक पाया गया ?

t [REVISION OF KERALA TEXT BOOKS

42. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-HAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the text books which were prepared by

t[JEngush translation.