

(II) *Ex-Gratia Grant*:

(1) Subsistence allowance (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 Delhi, 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 collected from the Government of Kerala and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

केरल की पाठ्य-पुस्तकों में सुधार

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

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

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

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

†[REVISION OF KERALA TEXT BOOKS

42. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

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

†[]English translation.