

(b) the number of such scholarships which were given during the year 1958?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) 162 (both to 'students' and 'scholars').

(b) One student only.

AFFILIATION OF NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS

♦29. SHRI S. C. DEB: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Central Advisory Board of Education has, at its 26th annual meeting, decided that, from the year 1960-61, all new secondary schools should be given affiliation only on the new pattern of higher secondary schools?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): Yes, Sir.

REPAIR OF FORT SINDHUDURG

•30. SHRI B. V. (MAMA) WARER-KAR: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the damage caused to Fort Sindhudurg at Malavan has not so far been repaired; and

(b) if so, how long it will take to carry out the repairs?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) and (b). The repair work is in progress and is likely to be completed next year.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHANCELLORS

*31. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister wrote to all the Chief Ministers of States on the 28th

August, 1954 that the appointment of Vice-Chancellors be taken outside the sphere of party politics; and

(b) if so, how far the wishes of the Prime Minister were taken into consideration by the State Governments in making such appointments?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was a suggestion for the consideration of the State Governments at the time of making amendments to the Acts of respective Universities with which they were concerned.

AMERICAN PRIVATE INVESTMENTS IN INDIA

*32. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total American private investments in India during the last two years;

(b) the nature and extent of such investments in Indian concerns; and

(c) the conditions, if any, for such investments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). The information available is set out in the statement that I lay on the Table of the House which shows the amount of American capital received as share capital participation in Indian Joint Stock Companies. The statement reveals that the American investment was mostly in manufacturing industries. Complete data relating to total private American investment in India during the last two years is not available-

(c) No special conditions have been imposed, nor any special facilities have been offered for American investments in India.