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STATEMENT RE. STARRED QUESTION
No. 240 ANSWERED ON THE 30TH MAY,
1957

**AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO SCHEDULED
CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER
BACKWARD CLASSES**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TBE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (D*. K. L.
SHRIMALI): Sir, while replying to a
Supplementary Question asked by Shri
Deokinandan Narayan to the Starred Question
No. 240 oil the 30th May, 1957 regarding the
award of the Government of India, post-matric
■scholarships to the Scheduled Castes,
Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes
students during 1956-57, I had stated that the
scholarships were not distributed on the
population basis. The correct position is that
all eligible Scheduled Castes and Scheduled
Tribes candidates who were promoted to the
next higher class on passing the last annual
examination, were awarded scholarships in
1956-57.

As regards the scholarships to the Other
Backward Classes students, the quota for each
State was fixed on the basis of the population
of the Other Backward Classes in that State
and, within this quota scholarships were
awarded on merit.

The error is regretted.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

APPROPRIATION (NO. 4) BILL, . 1957

SECRETARY: Sir, I have to report to the
House the following message received from
the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary of the
Lok Sabha: —

"In accordance with the provisions of
Rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and
Conduct of Business

in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose
herewith a copy of the Appropriation (No.
4) Bill, 1957 as passed by Lok Sabha at its
sitting held on the 24th August, 1957.

2. The Speaker has certified that this Bill
is a Money Bill within the meaning of
Article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Sir, I lay the Bill on the Table.

**ELECTION TO THE GOVERNING"
BODY OF THE INDIAN LAC CESS
COMMITTEE**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Braj Bihari
Sharma being the only candidate nominated
for election to the Governing Body of the
Indian Lac Cess Committee, I declare him
duly elected to be a Member of the said
Governing Body.

RESIGNATION OF SHRI K. S. HEGDE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform
Members that Shri K. S. Hegde, a Member
representing the State of Madras, has
resigned his seat in the Rajya Sabha with
effect from the 21st August, 1957.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO BABU
GOPINATH SINGH**

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform
Members that the following letter, dated the
20th August, 1957, has been' received from
Babu Gopinath Singh: —

"I beg to inform you that I am going out
of India for some four weeks. I shall not,
therefore, be able to attend the current
session of the Parliament from 21st of this .
month. I, therefore, ask for your kind pardon
for being absent from the sittings of the
House until the end of this session."