

Questions

APPLICATIONS TO MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Question No. 294—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How many applications for grants to finance research projects did the Medical Research Council receive in each of the past three years?
2. What was the total dollar value of the projects requested from the Medical Research Council?
3. How many of the applications made to the Medical Research Council were approved in full?
4. How many of the applications were approved in part only?
5. How many applications for research grants were turned down in each of the last three years?
6. What were the reasons for the refusals?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

In so far as the National Research Council of Canada is concerned the answer is as follows: 1. Total number of grant applications: to the Medical Research Council: 1964-65, 687; 1965-66, 895; 1966-67, 1203.

2. Amount requested: 1964-65, \$7,904,743.16; 1965-66, \$11,040,860.76, 1966-67, \$15,825,154.76.

3. Approved in full: 1964-65, 226; 1965-66, 347; 1966-67, 702.

4. Approved in part: 1964-65, 347; 1965-66, 385; 1966-67, 330.

5. Rejected: 1964-65, 114; 1965-66, 163; 1966-67, 171.

6. Many factors are taken into account when considering applications and it is not the policy of the Medical Research Council to give reasons for rejections.

RESEARCH COUNCIL SUPPLIES FOR UNIVERSITIES

Question No. 295—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How much money did the National Research Council provide for research equipment and supplies for Canadian universities last year?

2. How much was requested by the universities for such equipment and supplies from the National Research Council?

Hon. C. M. Drury (Minister of Industry):

1. The grants awarded to university researchers in 1966-67 which include support for research equipment and supplies totalled \$27,946,000. It is estimated that 64 per cent of these funds were used for research equipment and supplies.

2. For the grants awarded, \$27,946,000, there was requested \$45,332,700 by the universities.

[Miss LaMarsh.]

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF INDIAN STUDENTS

Question No. 298—Mr. Orlikow:

1. Of the Indian children attending elementary and secondary schools (a) how many are attending elementary schools (b) how many are attending secondary schools?

2. How does the percentage of Indian students attending secondary schools compare with the percentage of the whole population attending secondary schools?

3. How many Indian students are attending universities or other advanced educational institutions?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): 1. The enrolment of Indian children as of January 1967, was as follows:

Elementary schools	51,431
Secondary schools	5,770
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sub-total	57,201
Grade unknown	7,238
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grand total	64,439

The 7,238 students for whom grades are unknown represent children who are living off reserve and attending provincial schools for whom details are not available.

2. Of the 57,201, the percentage of Indian students attending secondary schools is 10 per cent while the percentage of the school population in Canada attending secondary schools is 26 per cent.

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TRAINING GRANTS FOR EDUCATION IN WELFARE WORK

Question No. 299—Mr. Orlikow:

1. How much money has been allocated under the welfare training grants to help pay for the education of people desiring to improve their qualifications in the field of social work?

2. How many people are now at recognized professional schools under the provisions of these grants?

3. What are the amounts of the bursaries provided?

4. Has any money been allocated for research projects in the field of social service?

5. Have any plans been developed for research into appropriate use of sub-professional staff in the field of social welfare?

Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. In the fiscal year 1966-67 \$235,763 was allocated to assist persons taking full time graduate social work training at schools of social work.

2. 155 persons.