

before Central Government Officers serving in the States. In so far as the Union territories are concerned, the rates in Tripura have been reduced. A statement in respect of other Union territories is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 30.]

आगरे में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी शिक्षक महाविद्यालय

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{ श्री अक्षय वर्मान :  
श्री नवल प्रभाकर :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री १० अगस्त, १९५९ के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४८२ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आगरे में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी शिक्षक महाविद्यालय की स्थापना के सम्बन्ध में और क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

शिक्षामंत्री (डा का० सा० श्रीमाली) : मंडल का निर्माण हो चुका है और इस के सम्बन्ध में एक अधिसूचना जारी की जा चुकी है।

Volunteer Corps in States

{ श्री S. M. Banerjee :  
श्री P. C. Borooah :  
श्री Goray :  
\*४७८. { श्री D. C. Sharma :  
श्री Bishwanath Roy :  
श्री Ramakrishna Reddy :

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have asked the State Governments to organise volunteers to assist in emergencies;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments; and

(c) whether such volunteer Corps have been organised by any State?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) Yes.

(b) It is generally favourable.

(c) Yes, statutory voluntary organisations already existed in the States

of Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and has recently been set up in the Union Territory of Delhi.

Training of Primary School Teachers

{ श्री D. C. Sharma :  
श्री Panigrahi :  
\*४७९. { श्री R. C. Majhi :  
श्री Subodh Hansda :  
श्री Pangarkar :

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 931 on the 31st August, 1959 and state the progress so far made in the execution of the Scheme for country-wide training of primary school teachers?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 31.]

Purchase of Aero Engines by I.A.F.

\*४८०. श्री Morarka: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 226 aero-engines were purchased by the Indian Air Force during 1949 to 1952 for Rs. 138 lakhs for which an expenditure of about Rs. 27 lakhs was incurred on overhaul and re-overhaul;

(b) whether the said aircrafts have since been withdrawn from service; and

(c) what were the reasons which weighed with Government to withdraw them from service, after spending so much on their purchase and overhauling?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) It is not a fact that 226 aero-engines were purchased by the Indian Air Force during 1949-52 at a cost of Rs. 138 lakhs. The amount represents the cost of Tempest aircraft (including engines) purchased from U.K. during 1948 to 1952. They did service with the Air Force