

Shri Morarji Desai: It will be considered.

Sri Yadav Narayan Jadhav: May I know the number of officers from the different Ministries who have taken the benefits of the training courses?

Mr. Speaker: How many officers have had the benefit of these training courses?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: There are 4 types of training which is being given under this. There is the advanced course for senior officers, the junior course for section officers, the course for senior management level among executive officers, and a short course for the probationers. Under the officers courses, 106 officers have been trained.

Defence Purchase Mission

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 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Jagdish Awasthi:
 Shri P. G. Deb:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri Muhammed Elias:
 Shri Halder:
 Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:
 Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Purchase Mission of the Ministry of Defence left on the 20th May, 1960 for the U.K. and U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, the purpose and result of the tour of the Mission?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The delegation was sent to the United States of America to complete with speed the necessary arrangements for the purchase and despatch of some additional transport aircraft and spare equipment required for the Indian Air Force. On their way back, the Members of the delegation made a brief stay in the United Kingdom to

acquaint themselves with matters of interest to our Defence Organisation. They were also able to engage in useful discussion relating to certain important manufacturing projects. The visit, apart from the contacts made or maintained, will be of assistance in some of our production problems. It will not be in the public interest to disclose further details.

Shri Raghunath Singh: May I know if any purchase made; and, if so, from what country?

Shri Krishna Menon: The purchases were of 'Fairchild Packets' which are transport aeroplanes, from the United States.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know what kind of consultations were held by this mission with regard to the production of planes in our country and with whom.

Shri Krishna Menon: We have various production projects. In the United Kingdom, for example, there are the Rolls Royce engines on which negotiations were continually being made with regard to progressive developments. And since this comparatively high-level Delegation was coming back to the United States that way, it was economical for them to stay there and deal with these affairs.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: In view of the fact that production of defence stores has considerably increased in our country in the Ordnance Factories and other establishments, I would like to know whether our dependence on foreign countries in the matter of production has decreased; and, if so, to what extent.

Shri Krishna Menon: It has decreased so far as the bulk products are concerned. Naturally, when production goes up, essential parts that have been imported from abroad will go up on another side.

Shri Muhammed Elias: May I know whether that Mission has seen some jet aeroplanes and have made some deals with those countries regarding the purchase of aircraft?

Shri Krishna Menon: No, Sir.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: May I know whether any purchases were made in the U.K.; and if so, what are the items purchased?

Shri Krishna Menon: No, Sir.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Since our production is increasing and we are importing certain spare parts, what steps have been taken to manufacture those spare parts? Is there any programme for that?

Shri Krishna Menon: Whatever can be manufactured in this country within the limit of our resources and our skill is being done; and nothing that can be manufactured is sought to be imported.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: The hon. Minister in reply to my supplementary question said that no purchases were made in the U.K. You know we are now in the days of effecting economies in the various departments of Government. Here is a mission, which is a rather costly one, going to the U.K. even though there were no purchases.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member is not allowed to make a speech here.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: No, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: Then, what is the meaning of all this?

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: What is the use of a mission going to the U.K. when there was no purchases to be made?

Shri Krishna Menon: I explained that....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister said that they went primarily to the United States; and on their return, because we have got some contracts with Rolls Royce and some others, they took advantage of that and wanted to establish some more contacts etc. The hon. Member must have been following the questions and answers in the House.

Shri Ramanathan Chettiar: I have been doing that, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: In spite of that he puts this question; I am not going to allow it.

Mobile Police Patrols

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(a) whether the strength of the mobile police patrols which keep on moving all the 24 hours of the day in Delhi is to be augmented;

(b) the reasons for the same;

(c) the total amount being spent on these patrols at present;

(d) the total amount to be incurred after augmenting the patrols; and

(e) the success achieved by these mobile police patrols?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) No such proposal is at present under consideration.

(b) and (d). Do not arise.

(c) Rs. 1,70,000 per year approximately.

(e) A total number of 7168 calls were received by these patrols since their inception and were promptly attended to.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Have Government come to know that there has been no effective improvement in the law and order situation even since this mobile police patrol was constituted? If not, what other action are they going to take?

Shri G. B. Pant: I believe there has been some improvement. The question of the hon. Member itself, when he wants to know whether the number of the mobile police patrols is going to be augmented, indicates in a way that the hon. Member thought that they have been somewhat useful.

Shri D. C. Sharma: I would like to know, one the strength of statistics, say, for the last month, or the month