

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether there are any evacuee houses which are occupied by 'locals' and not by displaced persons in Delhi?

Shri A. P. Jain: Yes. There are some evacuee houses which are occupied by 'locals' and by 'locals' I mean those who have been living there before the 15th of August, and they continue to live there.

DISPLACED PERSONS LIVING IN TENTS OR BARRACKS

***1024. Sardar Hukam Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state whether there are some displaced persons in Delhi State who are living in tents or barracks which have outlived their normal life?

(b) If so, what is their number and when do Government hope to provide them with suitable accommodation?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). About one thousand families are living in old barracks in Kingsway, Delhi. These barracks are being demolished and the occupants are being given alternative accommodation. It is hoped that all these persons will be provided with accommodation by March, 1954.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether these barracks are there only in the Kingsway Camp or are there any other localities where displaced persons are living in old barracks?

Shri A. P. Jain: Nowhere else.

CAMPS FOR INTERNEES

***1025. Sardar Hukam Singh:** (a) will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether the camps constructed or acquired during the World War II for internees of other countries have been disposed of finally?

(b) If not, is any expenditure still being incurred on them by way of rent or maintenance?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Of the two interment camps set up, one, namely at Dehra Dun, was disposed of soon after the internees had been repatriated in 1946. The buildings which originally belonged to the Defence Ministry were made over to them; while the rest were placed at the disposal of the Rehabilitation Ministry for rehabilitating displaced persons. The second camp which is at Deoli was, till May 1950, being used to

house certain displaced persons from Sind. Steps are now being taken to dispose of this camp as early as possible.

(b) An expenditure of about Rs. 15,187 on the Watch and Ward staff, minor repairs, protection of buildings, rental charges for the land etc., was incurred during the year 1952-53 on the Deoli Camp.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether any provision has been made for giving alternate accommodation to displaced persons who were living here?

Shri Datar: Yes.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: What has happened to the camp which was situated near Satna in Vindhya Pradesh?

Shri Datar: I should like to have notice. This question relates to two camps.

Shri Gidwani: To what use is the Deoli Camp put now, on which money has been spent?

Shri Datar: The Deoli Camp is not in a position for occupation. So it is going to be demolished.

CADETS

***1026. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of India have recently invited the Commonwealth Governments to send cadets to India as a reciprocal goodwill gesture?

(b) If so, how many of the Commonwealth Governments have responded to that invitation?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) Yes. Cadets from four Commonwealth countries were invited.

(b) Two.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know the names of the countries from which the cadets have come?

Shri Satish Chandra: United Kingdom and Australia.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: When did they visit this country and how long did they stay?

Shri Satish Chandra: They stayed for about a month here. They came in the middle of January and left in February.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether any Indian cadets have visited any other Commonwealth countries and if so, when?

Shri Satish Chandra: For the past two years the U. K. Government had been inviting our cadets to visit U.K. and join their camps and some of our cadets were sent. This time we invited their cadets to join our combined camp which was held in Delhi and these cadets also joined the Republic Day celebrations here in Delhi.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: May I know if some of the cadets are taking part in the Coronation celebrations?

Shri Satish Chandra: No, Sir.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: May I know if South Africa is among the Commonwealth countries invited?

Shri Satish Chandra: No, Sir.

Shri Jaipal Singh: Do I understand that this 'bandobast' will continue to be on a reciprocal basis i.e., our inviting the cadets and our cadets going to the U.K. and other Commonwealth countries will be a regular thing of the future?

Shri Satish Chandra: Yes, Sir; this practice is a healthy one. They come in contact with each other; they learn and know things from each other. It is not so much a question of reciprocity. We were invited there. We found that the training was useful. We invited them in turn.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Have Government received any invitation from any other countries other than the U. K. for sending our cadets?

Shri Satish Chandra: I do not think there has been any invitation up to this time from any other country except the U. K.

Shri Gopala Rao: Is this strictly confined to Commonwealth countries or are Government extending it to all friendly countries?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The hon. Minister has said that the invitation had come only from one country till now. There is the question of policy. I will proceed to the next question.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ABROAD

*1027. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be

pleased to state how the Budget Estimates of two lacs of rupees for cultural activities abroad have been spent in 1952-53?

(b) How many teachers and professors have been exchanged and with what countries during this period?

(c) How many delegations and cultural missions were sent and received during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 1.]

(b) and (c). No teacher or professor has been exchanged nor any delegation sent during 1952-53 under the scheme mentioned in part (a) of the question. However, a debating team of University students was sent to the United Kingdom and a student delegate to the New York Herald Tribune Forum. Partial financial assistance was given to two persons for attending International Conferences.

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श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मेंटेंस के लिए जो यह रकम दी गई है, बिल्डिंग के लिए भी इसमें रकम शामिल है. या नहीं, यह मैं अभी नहीं बतला सकता ।

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