

given free lodging, boarding and clothing. And as Government consider that they are being run satisfactorily, this help is being given.

Shri Rishang Keishing: I wanted to know whether Shri Adhikari is connected with any social organisation in India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes, Sir, there is a local organisation known as Adam Jathi Sevak Sangh and he is connected with that organisation.

Shri Rishang Keishing: Is it a fact that his behaviour towards students, particularly female students, is extremely objectionable and that many of them have left the school?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: We are not at all aware of this.

Shri Rishang Keishing: Is it a fact that the names of many students were changed from their original names into new names, like Sushila, Shanti Devi and so on and that many students were stopped from attending churches?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: We have absolutely no information. But the question put by the hon. Member will presumably receive notice from the State Government.

Shri Rishang Keishing rose—

Mr. Speaker: He is going into details which it is not possible to go into here.

SPECIALISTS (MEDICAL) IN ARMED FORCES

*920. **Shri Gadilingana Gowd:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the list of Specialists (Medical) for all the three services of the Armed Forces is revised periodically; and

(b) if so, whether a statement showing the number of Specialists by categories attached to each service could be placed on the Table of the House?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 51.]

SPECIALISTS AND TECHNICAL TRADES IN THE ARMED FORCES

*921. **Shri Gadilingana Gowd:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have been considering the addition of a few more specialist courses and technical trades for all the three services?

(b) If so, when will the matter be finalised?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) and (b). As knowledge of military science and tactics advances, existing trades are reorganised and fresh trades introduced to meet the growing requirements of a modern fighting force. There can be no finality in a matter of this type and the examination of specialist trades is a continuous process.

Most of the specialist courses in the Army and many of the courses in the Navy and the Air Force are now held in India. Where possible additional courses are being progressively organised within the country.

Shri Gadilingana Gowd: What are the terms and conditions for the appointment of these specialists?

Sardar Majithia: These are categorised according to their various trades. You have got quite a number of them. It is a long list. For instance Gunners; there are various categories of them. The same is the case with the ordnance factories. According to the various trade groups they are variously categorised as specialists.

Shri Gadilingana Gowd: Sir, the hon. Minister says it is a long list. Could I be supplied with a copy of it?

Mr. Speaker: Will the hon. Minister supply him a copy of that long list?

Sardar Majithia: Yes, Sir, certainly.