

was killed and the aircraft was completely destroyed. The total loss to Government cannot be assessed until receipt of the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry which has already been convened.

Shri G. L. Chaudhary: May I know whether the aircraft was fully examined before it took off?

Shri Tyagi: Yes, that is always done.

Shri Jaipal Singh: In view of the fact that we know what the aircraft is that has crashed, may we know the reasons why the loss sustained has not been assessed?

Shri Tyagi: I have already stated the reasons. The Court of Inquiry is looking into the reasons, and unless I receive their report, it will not be possible for me to assess the loss.

Shri Suriya Prashad: May I know the number of air crashes in the I.A.F. in the current year?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: This question refers to the one that took place near Ambala. For this, there must be a separate question.

Shri Jaipal Singh: May we know what relationship the reasons for the air crash have to the loss sustained?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The loss also seems to be one of the items of inquiry. Something has been lost. The question why it has been lost, and the amount of the loss sustained have been referred to the Court of Inquiry. That is what the hon. Minister said.

Shri Tyagi: The loss sustained is the loss of life of a pilot, and the loss of an aircraft.

Shri N. M. Lingam: May I know the type of aircraft that crashed?

Shri Tyagi: It was a Toofani aircraft.

REPORT ON GENERAL ELECTIONS

*1506. **Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state how long it will take for Government to present a report on the last General Elections?

The Minister of Law and Minority Affairs (Shri Biswas): It is for the Election Commission to prepare and present this report to Government. I understand from the Commission that the volume containing statistical data has been prepared and will soon be sent to the Press for printing. The narrative part of the report which will be in a separate volume is expected to be finished soon, but the Commission is unable to state definitely how long it will take to present the report.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know, Sir, whether any summary has been prepared before presentation of the report?

Shri Biswas: The report is not yet ready and the question of summary does not arise at this stage.

ठाकुर युगल किशोर सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि रिपोर्ट में किन-किन विषयों की चर्चा रहेगी ?

Shri Biswas: Will the hon. Member kindly repeat the question?

Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha: What are the points discussed in the report?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The hon. Member will await the report.

Shri Biswas: When the report is here, the hon. Member will see for himself.

CIVILIAN BOYS APPRENTICES SCHEME

*1507. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh students were admitted during the year 1953-54 under the Civilian Boys Apprentices Scheme for the training of matriculates in industrial trades in the E.M.E.; and

(b) what are the trades in which this training is being imparted?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) No Sir.

(b) Electrician, Engineering Equipment Mechanic, Fitter, Instrument