

Shri Datar: They are being examined in the Ministries.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: May I know whether it is a fact that, in spite of the Union Public Service Commission taking due care and applying right criteria in connection with the selection of proper personnel, certain defects have been noticed; and if so, whether these defects are also under consideration?

Shri Datar: Yes, they are also under consideration.

Shri Jaipal Singh: What are the main defects that have been pointed out by this expert?

Mr. Speaker: He should refer to the report.

TRAINING OF DEAF-MUTES

*555. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Central institution for helping deaf-mutes to develop hearing and speaking power;

(b) if not, whether any State has such an institution; and

(c) if so, which?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):
(a) No.

(b) and (c). There are 41 schools for deaf children in different States. A list is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 9.]

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether any of these institutions run by the State Governments or by private organisations are receiving any grants or subsidies from the Central Government?

Dr. M. M. Das: There are two kinds of institutions. Thirty-five of these

institutions are managed by private bodies and six of them are run by State Governments. Most of the institutions managed by private bodies are receiving financial aid from the State Governments.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether any complaints have been received by Government that the appeals for employment by these incapacitated persons are not receiving a suitable response from the employers?

Dr. M. M. Das: That is a different question. We are concerned with the teaching of these children only; we have nothing to do with giving them employment.

Shri Barrow: May I know how the scales of salaries for teachers in these schools compare with the scales of salaries for teachers in ordinary schools?

Dr. M. M. Das: Most of these institutions are managed by private organisations, and a few are run by State Governments. So far as the Central Government is concerned, no institution is run by it. So, we do not know about the salaries.

Shri Dhulekar: Have these institutions evolved any system or courses whereby the parents of such students can take advantage also?

Dr. M. M. Das: The parents of these deaf and dumb students? I do not know what he means.

Mr. Speaker: I also cannot understand the question.

Shri C. D. Pande: Unless they are themselves deaf and dumb!

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether Government take any interest in the provision of employment to these deaf and dumb students after they have received their training and have left, or do they leave it to the institutions themselves to find employment for them?

Dr. M. M. Das: So far as my knowledge goes, these institutions are not in a position to make any such arrangements.