

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

*1264. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the progress of work made by the Psychological Research Organisation during the year 1953?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra): I would invite attention to the Statement of Activities of the Ministry which has been circulated to the Members of the House. I lay also a statement on the Table which gives a more detailed account of the work done. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 68.]

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know how far this Organisation has helped the system of selection, the system of recruitment of officers?

Shri Satish Chandra: It is rather difficult to give in concrete terms the result of a research organisation. Generally speaking the rate of wastage at the Academy has been reduced and the percentage of rejection is gradually going down.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: What are the new tests that have been introduced?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: A statement has been circulated to the hon. Members and has also been laid on the Table.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: From the statement circulated, it appears that there are some tests. May I know whether the tests are in regional languages; are they for people who know English or who do not know English?

Shri Satish Chandra: Most of the tests are not in any language at all. Sometimes they are blocks of woods which are to be arranged; sometimes these are cross-marks, squares and triangles or pictures. If the hon. Member sees some of them, he will find that the psychology tests are entirely different.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether it is a fact that a documentary film on this research organisation

entitled "Searchlight on Leadership" was produced by the Organisation to keep the public in touch with the psychology tests? May I also know whether Government have any intention of producing other films of that kind?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The film relates to the progress made by the Psychology Research Organisation: it is a film relating to the research it is not a research itself.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether any foreigners are engaged in this Organisation and if so, what is their number and nationality?

Shri Satish Chandra: None. During the war-time it was purely manned by officers from United Kingdom but now it has all been taken over by our own men.

लड़कियों के लिये शिक्षा संस्थायें

*१२७१. श्री पी० एल० बाबूपाल : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसी शिक्षा संस्थाओं की संख्या कितनी है जो केवल लड़कियों के लिये हैं और जिन्हें केन्द्रीय सरकार सहायता देती है ; और

(ख) क्या इन संस्थाओं में हरिजन कन्याओं के लिये कोई स्थान सुरक्षित है ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):

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(b) No information is available in this Ministry.

LANDING GROUND AT HINDUPUR

*1272. **Shri Lakshmayya:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether an emergency landing ground was constructed at Hindupur during war time;

(b) if so, what amount was spent on its construction;