

Shri Raghuramaiah: May I know whether it is proposed to send another batch of officers for training in the United Kingdom, and if so, how many, and when it is proposed to send them?

Shri M. C. Shah: It is not yet finally decided.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether for the administration of the Estate Duty Act....

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Next question.

UNEMPLOYMENT

*86. **Shri Gadilingana Gowd:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House giving the following details (State-wise) with regard to the implementation of the scheme formulated by the Centre for combating unemployment among the educated:

- (i) the number of schools that are to be started every year under the scheme;
- (ii) the number of schools that have already been started under the scheme;
- (iii) the sums spent on these schools by the Centre;
- (iv) the number of single-teacher and local-board schools among them; and
- (v) the number of teachers that have already been appointed?

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

(i) The scheme envisages the recruitment of 80,000 teachers in 2 years, beginning from 1953-54. These teachers may either be employed in new schools, in rural areas or in existing schools where additional teachers are necessary.

(ii) to (v). Necessary information as to the year 1953-54 is being collected from the State Governments and will be supplied later. Under (iii) Central Government's actual share can be calculated for the two years on the receipt of the information as to the actual amount spent by each State.

Shri Gadilingana Gowd: May I know whether the Central Government have power to compel the State Government to implement such schemes, if any State fails to do so?

Dr. M. M. Das: As such, we have no controlling authority over the States. But the States are expected to do their duty, when they have participated in these schemes.

Sardar A. S. Saigal: May I know whether all the States have taken advantage of this scheme to solve the problem of unemployment among the educated, and if not, the names of the States that have not taken advantage of it?

Dr. M. M. Das: About 20 States participated in this scheme of the Central Government last year. The hon. Member may kindly note that the scheme was launched on 2nd October 1953, and practically, the work began from the beginning of this year. Within the last few months, it was not possible for all the States to participate in this scheme. About 20 or 22 States have participated.

Shri Velayudhan: Are Government aware that single-teacher schools are not needed in advanced States like Travancore-Cochin, where there are more schools with more teachers?

Dr. M. M. Das: So far as I know, Travancore-Cochin did not participate in this scheme during the last financial year.

Shri Gadilingana Gowd: May I know whether the Andhra Government have submitted their report, and if so, how many schools they have opened?

Dr. M. M. Das: We have not yet received any report from the Andhra Government.

SANGEET NATAK AKADAMI

*87. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the last meeting of its General Council, the Sangeet Natak Akadami decided to hold a seminar on Indian film industry; and

(b) if so, when that seminar will be held and what will be its duration?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The seminar is proposed to be held in February, 1955, for a week.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know the number of persons who are going to be invited for this seminar, and what sorts of persons are going to be invited?

Dr. M. M. Das: The details of the seminar are being worked out now. For the information of the hon. Member, I may, however, say that the seminar will be held under the chairmanship of Mr. B. N. Sarkar of Calcutta, in New Delhi. The joint directors of the seminar are Mr. Prithvi Raj Kapoor, and Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich. Shri N. Kanungo, M.P., is the chairman of the steering committee.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: What are the subjects which are going to be discussed in that seminar?

Dr. M. M. Das: It has been decided that papers will be read on various aspects of the film industry, to be followed by discussions on these subjects. It will serve a useful purpose in bringing groups of industry together to discuss their views, their problems, their ideas, the future of the industry, and also the aesthetic, artistic and cultural aspects of films.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether any foreign countries have been invited to take part in this seminar?

Dr. M. M. Das: This particular seminar is being organised by the Sangeet Natak Akadami, which is an autonomous body. But so far as our knowledge goes, probably no foreign film companies or producers are being invited.

भूतपूर्व सैनिकों का प्रशिक्षण

*८८. **श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भूतपूर्व सैनिकों को औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण देने के लिये श्रम मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत कितने केन्द्र हैं और उन पर प्रति वर्ष कितना खर्च होता है ;

(ख) कितने भूतपूर्व सैनिकों को काम दिलाया गया है ; और

(ग) उनमें से कितने स्वयं अपने बंधे चला रहे हैं ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) There are 56 Centres under the Ministry of Labour for imparting Vocational/Technical training to ex-servicemen as well as Civilians. The annual expenditure incurred on the Centres is approximately Rs. 57,88,212/-.

(b) Out of 241 ex-servicemen who received training during the years from 1950 to 1953 in the DGRE and State institutions, 172 have found employment in Government/Private Service.

(c) This information is not readily available.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : मैं यह जानना चाहता था कि जाँ भूतपूर्व सैनिक ट्रेनिंग पाकर बाहर निकलते हैं और जिनको काम पर नहीं लगाया जा पाता, क्या सरकार ऐसे लोगों को कोई आर्थिक सहायता भी देती है ?