

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : उसमें अमरीकन लोगों की क्या तादाद होगी, अमरीकन स्त्रियां जो आईं, उनकी तादाद क्या होगी ?

Shri Datar: I did not follow the question.

Mr. Speaker: What is the number of American missionaries?

Shri Datar: I have not got the break-up.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether the missionaries expelled out of China have come over to India and are in charge of some missions here?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): I want notice of the question.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY,
KHADAKVASLA

*256. **Shri Jethalal Joshi:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the number of trainees for whom accommodation will be provided at the National Defence Academy at Khadakvasla?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): The National Defence Academy at Khadakvasla has been planned to accommodate about 1500 trainees.

Shri Jethalal Joshi: May I know what is the cost of the construction work so far incurred and how much more will be incurred to finish the work?

Sardar Majithia: When it was originally started, the total cost of this project was Rs. 5.87 crores. Due to the rise in the cost of materials, it went up to Rs. 6.45 crores, that is, an addition of 58 lakhs; but this figure is being cut down by reducing certain non-essential items.

Shri Jethalal Joshi: May I know whether instruction in all the three Wings will be given there?

Sardar Majithia: The Joint Services Wing will impart instruction to all the three Wings for the first three years. And, in the last year, they will naturally go for their special training in their own Wings.

Shri Anandchand: May I know what Government propose to do with the buildings that exist at present?

Sardar Majithia: It hardly arises out of this. But, I may say for the information of the House that these are temporary buildings and I can assure the hon. Members that they will be put to the maximum use that we can put them to.

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा

*२५७. **श्री विगंबर सिंह :** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री ६ अप्रैल, १९५४ को पूछे गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १६१३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तब से सरकार ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा-प्रसार के लिये कोई निर्णय किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस विषय में अन्तिम निर्णय क्या है ?

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

(a) The starred question referred to by the Hon'ble Member related to the question of establishment of Institutes of Higher Education in rural areas as recommended by the University Education Commission. In pursuance of this the Ministry in co-operation with the Ford Foundation has set up a committee to undertake a careful study and appraisal of promising ideas, institutions and experiments in the field. As regards expansion of education in rural areas, the matter is the concern of the State Governments.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री विगंबर सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो कमेटी नियुक्त की गई है उस की रिपोर्ट कब तक तैयार हो जायेगी ?

Dr. M. M. Das: Sir, I think, within the coming few months we will have the report of this Committee.

श्री विगम्बर सिंह : इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वाहाती क्षेत्रों में कितना खर्च करना चाहती है ?

Dr. M. M. Das: The whole expenses will be met by the Ford Foundation who have ear-marked ten thousand dollars for this purpose.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: How many schools and colleges are functioning today?

Dr. M. M. Das: The figure is not at my disposal.

LOAN TO ANDHRA

*259. **Shri Buchhikotalah:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have offered a loan assistance of Rupees 920 lakhs to the Andhra State for development schemes; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Government have been advised not to seek recourse to public loans of their own especially when this amount would be made available to them?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the National Plan loan floated by the Government of India covers the requirements of both the States and the Centre, the State Governments were advised not to float any public loan separately during the current year. Out of the proceeds of the National Plan Loan, Andhra will receive Rs. 2.5 crores which will be in addition to the assistance of Rs. 920 lakhs mentioned in part (a) of the Question.

Shri Nanadas: May I know the terms on which the loan assistance was offered?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: The usual terms on which State Governments

are advanced loans by the Central Government every year. It is a little higher than the rate which the Central Government has to pay for its own loans.

Shri Nanadas: What is the rate of interest?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: That varies from year to year and it also varies according to the period for which the loan is advanced.

Shri Raghuramalah: May I know whether this loan is general or any specific portion of it is ear-marked for any specific purpose as far as the Andhra is concerned?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Part of the loan for covering ways and means difficulties and part for the implementation of the Plan.

Shri Buchhikotalah: May I know what amount has been given till now.

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: I shall require notice of the question.

SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES

*260. **Shri Ramananda Das:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether employment of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is being made against vacancies according to the ratio fixed by Government; and

(b) if not, the action taken by Government to give adequate representation to the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Yes, subject to the availability of suitable candidates belonging to these communities.

Shri Ramananda Das: May I know whether adequate representation in the services is not secured due to the indifferent attitude of the Selection