

**Shri Hukam Singh:** May I know whether there is any central printing press also for this Bharati Braille?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** Yes, a central printing press has been established at Dehra Dun.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** May I know whether the school imparts education in Hindi alone or in other principal Indian languages as well?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** This is for Hindi as well as for other Indian languages.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** Is there any Braille connotation for music in this institution?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** I cannot say definitely.

#### CIVILIAN GAZETTED POSTS

**\*385. Shri Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Selection Board from the retrenched and surplus military and Civilian Officers for absorption in Civilian Gazetted posts; and

(b) the number selected by the Selection Board and the number actually absorbed?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** (a) 2,996.

(b) 48 were selected of whom two have so far been absorbed. The others have not yet accepted the offer of appointments made to them.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** Does the selection board consist of military officers alone or are any civilians also represented on it?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** There is a member of the U.P.S.C. on it.

**Dr. Gangadhara Siva:** May I know how many applications have been received from members of the Scheduled Castes and how many of the applicants have been selected?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** I am afraid, Sir, I have not got that information.

#### HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT LTD.

**\*386. Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Share-Capital of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., is proposed to be increased; and

(b) if so, by how much?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** (a) and (b). It was recently decided to increase the share capital of Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., by Rs. 200 lakhs.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Who will own these shares? Will they be Government or non-Government owned?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** The whole of the two crores will be Government of India's funds.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Are there non-Governmental shares in this company?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** No, at present the share capital is divided between the Government of Mysore and the Government of India.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** May I know whether there is a proposal to transfer this concern to the Production Ministry?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** There is no such proposal.

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL

**\*387. Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start an Electrical Engineering School at Jamnagar;

(b) if so, for what purpose; and

(c) when the school will start functioning?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** (a) and (c). The Naval Electrical School has been in commission at Jamnagar since 1942. It is now proposed to build a permanent building to house it.

(b) The main function of the Naval Electrical School is to impart training to Officers and men of the Indian Navy in general, and of the Electrical Branch of the Indian Navy in particular, in the operation and/or maintenance of all Electrical equipment in use in the Service.

#### FIVE YEAR PLAN

**\*388. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's five-year plan of development would be converted into a six-year plan to bring it in line with the Colombo Plan; and

(b) if so, what would be the consequent increase in the outlay?