

(b) whether they were given any scholarships and if so, how much; and

(c) the monthly expenses of each Cadet?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami): (a) to (c). Attention is invited to the answer given on 3rd June 1952 to Starred Question No. 425. The only expenses which the Cadets are required to meet themselves are in respect of their pocket expenses, which come to about Rs. 30 p.m. in the Joint Services Wing and Rs. 40 p.m. in the Military Wing. Financial assistance is granted by Government in cases where the parents/guardians are unable to meet these expenses. A statement showing the number of Cadets at the Joint Services and the Military Wings, who were granted financial assistance during the year and also scholarships which are granted from amounts donated by private individuals is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix, IV annexure No. 14]

Ch. Raghurib Singh: What is the basis of their selection?

Shri Gopalaswami: They are selected originally with the help of the Public Services Commission.

Ch. Raghurib Singh: How many applicants were admitted?

Shri Gopalaswami: The number of candidates who applied for the U.P.S.C. Examination was as follows:

Joint Services Wing Course.—

January 1951,	... 1423
August 1951,	... 1940
January 1952,	... 2095

Military Wing Course.—

January 1951,	... 3214
August 1951,	... 1940
January 1952,	... 1820

Ch. Raghurib Singh: How many were selected?

Shri Gopalaswami: The number of candidates finally admitted, for the Joint Services Wing course was 166, 159, and 145 for the respective periods, and for the military wing, 30, 64, and 52 respectively.

Prof. Agarwal: How many were rejected in the medical test?

Shri Gopalaswami: I shall give the figures for the same periods: They were 21, 47, and 49 respectively for the Joint Services Wing, and 6, 10 and 11 for the Military Wing.

Sardar Hukam Singh: Is it a fact that some of these cadets were rejected after they had attended two or three terms, on the ground that they lacked self-confidence or had no military bearing?

Shri Gopalaswami: It is possible that some of them were sent out, if they had proved themselves unsuitable for the course they had entered upon.

Sardar Hukam Singh: In view of the hardship caused to the cadets who are expelled after having attended two or three terms, would the Government request the U.P.S.C. or the Selection Board that they should try to come to some conclusion even in the first session itself?

Shri Gopalaswami: I recognize the hardship both to the boys and to their parents. The paramount consideration is that we have to make sure that the cadets we take are cadets who will prove to be suitable as officers of the Army. So far as the authority for rejections is concerned, I think once the cadets enter the academy, they should be under the control of the academy authorities. I am speaking subject to correction, when I say that no particular cadet is taken off the academy without the orders of Government. I remember having dealt with one or two such cases already. However, I am speaking here subject to correction.

Mr. Speaker: Question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

EXPERTS UNDER POINT FOUR PROGRAMME

*711. **Shri M. R. Krishna:** (a) Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state what are the qualifications and the period of practical experience of the experts who have come to advise under Point Four Programme?

(b) Is there any supervision of their work?

(c) What is the total amount expected to be spent on these experts for their stay in India in the form of allowances and facilities?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) A full statement is being prepared and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The experts are attached to the Ministries of the Government of India and the State Governments making

requests for them and are directed by them in their work.

(c) The Government of India provides only transport facilities and secretarial assistance for these experts and these costs would naturally vary from expert to expert. A rough estimate would be about Rs. 10,000 per year per expert.

JANTA COLLEGE, ALIPORE

*714. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U. S. Ambassador in India recently visited the Janta College at Alipore, accompanied by any Official of the Government of India;

(b) if so, when, for what purpose, and accompanied by whom;

(c) whether this visit was sponsored by the Government of India;

(d) whether the Government of India proposes to arrange for the visit to educational institutions also of other foreign diplomats in India; and

(e) how far the aims and objects of the Janta College and its working were furthered by these visits?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). The United States Ambassador who expressed interest in the working of the Janta College visited the institution on 19th May, 1952 and was accompanied by Education Secretary. The visit was not official.

(d) Whenever a foreign diplomat or any distinguished foreign visitor has expressed the wish to visit the institution, arrangements for the same have been made through the Delhi State Government. Recently the Cultural Mission, which had come from China, expressed a desire to see some educational institutions in this country. The Government made all necessary arrangements for this purpose. Our envoys abroad also take considerable interest in the educational and cultural institutions of the countries where they are sent.

(e) Such visits serve to encourage teachers and students of the institution by providing evidence of public interest in their work.

BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY

*727. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the present financial position of

the Banaras Hindu University and the amount of Government aid granted to the University annually during the last five years?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The accounts of the University for the year 1951-52 have not yet been audited. The budget estimates for 1952-53 show a deficit of Rs. 48,811 under the General Revenue Account and Rs. 3,37,358 in the General Fund Capital Account.

A statement showing the grants paid to the University by the Government of India during the last five years is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 15].

EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE

*730. **Shri K. K. Basu:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total volume of export and import trade with U.S.A. and U.K., U.S.S.R. and China during the last five years i.e. 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951;

(b) the names of the commodities in such transactions; and

(c) the total amount involved in such transactions?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) to (c). Four statements giving details of export and import trade of India with U.S.A., U.K., U.S.S.R. and China for the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 16]

DEVALUATION OF RUPEE

*731. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the extra amounts of money that we had to spend during 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 due to the devaluation of rupee for:

(i) Food Imports;

(ii) Imports of capital goods for River Valley projects and Fertiliser projects;

(iii) Import of Railway locomotives, carriages, wagons and other railway stores;

(iv) Import of motor cars and trucks; and

(v) Our foreign embassies?