

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

(Part I—Questions and Answers)

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HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

Friday, 13th June, 1952

The House met at a Quarter Past Eight of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

FORGED DOLLAR NOTES

*798. **Shri Velayudhan:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of forged Dollar notes were detected in Bombay recently;

(b) whether it is a fact that any large scale deal in this line is being done in India; and

(c) what preventive measures Government have taken to stop this?

The Minister of Home affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) Only one case of forged Dollar notes has come to notice so far in Bombay.

(b) The Government of India have no such information.

(c) In view of the position stated in (b) above no special preventive measures are called for. The organisation concerned with the single case detected in Bombay has been broken up and sufficient publicity in the press has been given to forewarn intending buyers.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know about the one case that the Home Minister mentioned whether the Government were able to find out the source from which these forged notes emanated?

Dr. Katju: We have got complete information and I think the case will go to court.

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Shri Velayudhan: May I know how much amount is involved?

Dr. Katju: In the case of forged notes there is no question of the amount involved. The notes are waste paper.

Shri Velayudhan: But they are in circulation. So, I want to know what is the amount involved.

Dr. Katju: The notes which have been detected are fifty-three in number.

SAHARANPUR TRAINING CENTRE

*799. **Shri Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether all trainees after completing their course in the Saharanpur Training Centre, have been absorbed in the Post and Telegraph service;

(b) what is the number of persons trained upto 31st March, 1952; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to start another Training Centre at some other place?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) 590.

(c) Yes, two more; one in Hyderabad and the other in Chota Nagpur.

Shri Hukam Singh: What had been the arrangement for the training of these clerks and sorters before this institution was started?

Shri Raj Bahadur: They were being trained in the post offices and classes organised by R.M.S. divisions.

Shri Hukam Singh: Have any special features been introduced in this institution?

Shri Raj Bahadur: Yes. It is now a concentrated course of three months for each group, and we impart theoretical and practical training.