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**HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE**

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*The House met at a Quarter past Ten  
of the Clock.*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

**ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

**MEDICAL STORES**

\*1143. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any and if so, what medical Stores items previously procured from foreign countries, were produced in our Ordnance Factories during the year 1951-52; and

(b) what was the value of such items newly produced here?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopaldaswami):** (a) None.

(b) Does not arise.

**Sardar Hukam Singh:** May I know whether we are manufacturing in these factories any special items which will probably be produced next year?

**Shri Gopaldaswami:** We are now investigating the possibility of the manufacture of certain surgical instruments and hypodermic syringes. We have to wait for the results.

**Sardar Hukam Singh:** May I know whether there is any likelihood of the production in our Ordnance factories meeting our demands substantially in the near future?

**Shri Gopaldaswami:** We have first to establish manufacturing in these factories. Then we shall be in a position to say whether we could manufacture enough to meet our requirements.

**Shri M. S. Gurupadaswami:** Is it a fact that student type microscopes are being produced in Dehra Dun Ordnance Factory?

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**Shri Gopaldaswami:** I know that certain microscopes are produced in a particular Ordnance factory, but I am not in a position to say whether they are a student type.

**AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION**

\*1144. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Professor T. T. Green, expert on Audio-visual Education made any concrete proposals or suggestions during his visit to India; and

(b) if so, what were these proposals or suggestions?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the necessary information is placed below.

**STATEMENT**

The scheme visualized an Evaluation programme, a Training programme and a Production programme. Under the Evaluation programme, a survey of attitudes and requirements is recommended in order to determine what type of audio-visual aids would be most useful to our children in school education and adults in social education. Under the Training programme, it is suggested that short term courses for training teachers, inspecting officers, and other personnel engaged in the field of audio-visual education in the States be arranged by the Government of India. These trained officers are later to organize similar programmes in their respective areas. Under the Production programme it is proposed that a pilot scheme to produce various types of audio-visual aids be undertaken by the Central Government. Emphasis in this scheme is to be