

being ascertained through State Governments, and the question will be considered on receipt of their replies.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: May I know if the work is being done for the benefit of the civilian population?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: At the present moment the monthly allocation between the civil and military is in the region of 20 for civil and 50 for military personnel and to that extent the facilities will be available for the civil population.

Shri Jangde: Where is the centre situated?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Poona.

Shri S. N. Das: What is the number of pending cases, both military and civil, which are still to be executed?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I have not got the information with me.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: The hon. Minister stated that the allocation is 50 to 20 as between the military and civil personnel. May I know whether the needs are met as they come or they actually fix fifty cases for the military and 20 for civil?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I am not in a position to say exactly how it is operated but apparently it is a continuing process. The work may last over a month, for people have to be treated as it is a question of fitting limbs. But if the treatment has to be continued,—and the question of making artificial limbs takes time—, naturally they will not be sent out merely because the number of civilians exceeds the quota allotted to them.

NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL, COCHIN

*159. **Shri B. E. Bhagat:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first phase of the naval training school at Cochin is completed; and

(b) if so, when the second phase is proposed to be started?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Training is already going on at the Naval Training School in Cochin in temporary structures erected during the war. It is the construction of permanent accommodation which is being carried out in phases.

The first phase of construction of permanent buildings will be complet-

ed by March 1953 and the second phase is scheduled to commence during the current financial year, i.e., 1952-53.

Shri B. E. Bhagat: What is the number of trainees that are undergoing training there?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: The provision is ultimately for about 320. I am not in a position to say exactly how many people have been sent for training.

Shri B. E. Bhagat: May I know how the selection is made?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Presumably the selection must be made on the same basis on which naval cadets are taken up or existing personnel are deputed for purposes of training for fitting them for superior posts.

Shri Kakkam: May I know whether Government are giving scholarships to students or are giving lump sum grants to the Naval Training School?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I have not got the information at my disposal.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: Are there any other similar schools in the country and, if so, where and how many?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I think at the moment Cochin is the only one that is functioning.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know whether the school has already been opened or whether it is only the buildings that are under construction?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I have already answered that question:

"Training is already going on at the Naval Training School in Cochin in temporary structures erected during the war."

Shri Datar: May I know the period of training?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I should like to have notice.

LABOUR IN DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS

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

(a) whether any committee of inquiry was appointed by Government in September 1950 to investigate and