

tion of those persons who were released?

Shri Datar: I want notice

GRANT BY FORD FOUNDATION

*99. **Dr. Rama Rao:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state what is the total grant given recently by the Ford Foundation to educational institutions in India?

(b) Who are the authorities in India who decide on the allotments to various institutions from this grant?

(c) Which are the institutions that have been given allotments from this grant and for what purposes?

The Deputy-Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The Government of India have no information about the payment of any grants by the Ford Foundation to the educational institutions in India.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Dr. Rama Rao: Does the hon. Minister mean that there were no private transactions?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There may be some private transactions but not through the Government of India.

Shri Velayudhan: Does it mean that the grants given by the Ford Foundation are not in consultation with the Government of India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: So far as educational institutions are concerned, we were not consulted.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know, Sir, whether the Minister is aware that there is a Ford Foundation Institution in Madras and whether that is getting grants. What is the amount of grant it is getting from the Ford Foundation, Sir.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: We are not aware of this.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: What are the principles upon which the choice is made?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Choice for what?

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: For giving grants.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Government have nothing to do with that. The Government of India do not know anything about this.

Shri K. K. Basu: We have grants made in kind, like foodstuffs, etc. and

also the grant in cash, has Government any objection to grants in cash as to such in kinds?

COMMONWEALTH COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE

*100. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether the Commonwealth Commanders' Conference, scheduled to have been held in the last week of June 1952 in South England, took place?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): Yes.

Shri Eswara Reddy: Were there any discussions about the military aspects in Korea and Malaya?

Sardar Majithia: No, Sir.

Shri Eswara Reddy: Authoritative sources said that one of the main subjects in the three day talks will be an examination of how the Commonwealth Division in Korea is functioning. Another topic will be strategy in jungle fighting in Malaya. I want a categorical answer.

Sardar Majithia: There is no information on the subject.

Shri B. S. Murthy: What were the subjects discussed and the decisions arrived at at the conference?

Sardar Majithia: I would refer the hon. Member to the answer given by the Defence Minister in the last session to Question No. 871 on the 16th June 1952.

Shri K. K. Basu: Was any commitment made by the Government towards the Commonwealth defence?

Sardar Majithia: That is already covered in the answer given in the last session.

Shri V. P. Nayar: Were there any discussions on global strategy at this conference?

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know whether the Conference discussed the armament requirements of each country in the Commonwealth?

Sardar Majithia: I have already given an answer on that point and the Defence Minister gave a very comprehensive answer in the last session. There is nothing more to add.

Shri Pannoose: May I know whether atomic secrets were conveyed by the British to our Commanders?