

Dr. M. M. Das: The candidates will be sent by industry, trade and others. I think the question of scholarship does not arise.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: Have the Government considered the necessities of the public sector for industrial and business management?

Dr. M. M. Das: The public sector will be there.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: What arrangements have been made for the training of employees from the public sector?

Dr. M. M. Das: The arrangement is open for both the private sector and the public sector.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: What arrangements have been made for persons in Government employ to take advantage of these courses?

Dr. M. M. Das: As will be seen from the statement, there are part-time courses and full-time courses. The full-time courses may be availed of by those who are not employed. Part-time courses are meant for those who are already in employment in the private sector as well as in the public sector.

NAVAL TACTICAL SCHOOLS

*367. **Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many Naval Tactical Schools are there in India; and

(b) how many more such schools are to be started under the First Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) One Tactical School in Cochin.

(b) NIL

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether any of the schools is to some extent hampered for paucity of training ships that is necessary?

Sardar Majithia: No.

SECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT

*368. **Shri N. M. Lingam:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state what steps Government have taken to implement the recommendations of the Secondary Education Commission regarding progressive reduction in the quantum of grants to be paid to public schools with a view to make them self-supporting within a period of five years?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): Government are bearing in mind these recommendations while considering proposals for grants to public schools from time to time.

Shri N. M. Lingam: In view of the fact that it is more than a year since the report was submitted to the Government, may I know whether any concrete steps have been taken to reduce the quantum of grants, and if so, what are those steps?

Dr. M. M. Das: Committees of educationists and others are appointed to go into the finances and administration of these schools, and they suggest to the Government the means to be adopted by these schools for proper administration and finance.

Shri N. M. Lingam: May I know the total amount of grant paid to the public schools in India and the amounts to the two schools at Lovedale and Sanawar?

Dr. M. M. Das: During the current year or during the last two or three years?

Shri N. M. Lingam: During the latest year for which figures are available.

Dr. M. M. Das: During 1952-53. Mayo College, Ajmer, was given Rs. 50,000, and during 1953-54 it was given Rs. 50,000. During 1953-54, the M.G.D. Girls Public Schools, Jaipur was given Rs. 22,000. During the current year the Doon School, Dehra Dun was granted Rs. 25,000. The two Lawrence Schools mentioned by the hon. Member have received together