

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

( Part I—Questions and Answers )

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## LOK SABHA

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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven  
of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair.)

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Naval Training Centres

\*1516. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing :

(a) the number of Naval Personnel Training Centres in the country ; and

(b) the names of the places where they are located and the number of persons who can get training there at a time ?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia)** : (a) Ten.

(b) It is not in the public interest to disclose the location and number of persons who can be trained at these Centres.

**Shri D. C. Sharma** : May I know if it is the intention of the Government to increase the number of these Naval Personnel Training Centres in the Second Five Year Plan ?

**Sardar Majithia** : No, not at the moment, because we think the outturn of these Centres is enough to maintain our Navy as at present.

**Shri D. C. Sharma** : May I know if foreign technical personnel is being used in the training of these persons or if India is self-sufficient in this respect ?

**Sardar Majithia** : I require notice for that question ; but speaking from memory I think there is no foreigner.

**Shri D. C. Sharma** : May I know if it is part of the training of these persons to be sent abroad for any kind of naval exercises or if the training is confined to the exercises in India alone ?

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**Sardar Majithia** : This training refers only to the training that the people get to make them fit to join the naval services. So far as exercises are concerned, possibly the hon. Member is confusing them with the annual training exercises which the Navy carries out in conjunction with other fleets.

**सरदार ए० एस० सहगल** : क्या यह सच है कि गवर्नमेंट इस बात की तजवीज कर रही है कि ज्यादा ट्रेनिंग सेन्टर खोल कर के जो नेवल पर्सोनेल हैं उन को बढ़ाया जाय ?

**सरदार मजीठिया** : मैं ने पहले भी कहा है कि अभी गवर्नमेंट के सामने ऐसी कोई तजवीज नहीं है। मगर जैसे जैसे जरूरत पड़ेगी वैसे वैसे उन का काम बढ़ाया जा सकता है।

#### Cloth Purchases

\*1517. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of cloth purchased for the Defence services personnel during the year 1954-55 ; and

(b) the percentage of handloom cloth purchased for the purpose during the same period ?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia)** : (a) Approximately 60 lakhs of yards of cloth were purchased for Defence Service's personnel during 1954-55.

(b) Nil.

**Shri S. N. Das** : May I know whether the question of purchasing handloom cloth has been considered by the Government and if so, with what result ?

**Sardar Majithia** : It certainly has been considered by Government. But as was explained quite some while ago by the Minister of Defence Organisation his handloom cloth is not suitable for uniforms which are our main requirements. For other purposes, for instance, for towels, dusters, aprons and caps for cooks, tea