

LOK SABHA DEBATES
(Part I—Questions and Answers)

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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven
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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Permits for Entry into Jammu and
Kashmir

*1936. Shri D. C. Sharma : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the number of persons who applied for permits for entry into Jammu and Kashmir State during the year 1954-55 ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : 1,32,999.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know how many of these applications were rejected and on what grounds ?

Sardar Majithia : Very few of them have been rejected ; only 38.

Shri D. C. Sharma : I wanted to know some of the grounds on which these applications had been rejected.

Sardar Majithia : Normally, we see that those of Indian nationals are not rejected. Generally the applications of foreigners other than Pakistanis also go through without any objection. Those of Pakistanis, subject to vetting, go through and in case we find that the reasons are not cogent enough, we do refuse to issue permits.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know how many of these applicants were Pakistanis whose applications were rejected after due vetting, and may I know the nationalities of some of the persons whose applications were rejected ?

Sardar Majithia : I must say that I have not got the break-up of these figures.

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National Defence Academy

*1937. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the total number of cadets of the three Services viz. Army, Navy and Air Force admitted to the National Defence Academy during 1954 and 1955 ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : 1954—327
1955—360.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : May I know whether there is any appreciable change in the training of the cadets as a result of the transfer of the Academy from Dehra Dun to Knadakvasla ?

Sardar Majithia : I do not really understand what 'appreciable change'. But, the course in Khadakvasla will now be of three years instead of two years at Dehra Dun and conversely the course at Dehra Dun is reduced to one year instead of the former two years.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : May I know what are the additional facilities that are being provided to the cadets after the transfer to Khadakvasla ?

Sardar Majithia : The additional facilities are more grounds, more buildings and better classrooms, better living quarters, better quarters for the instructing staff and all that.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : May I know the State-wise figures of these cadets ?

Sardar Majithia : I have not got the figures State-wise.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस एकेडमी में भरती होने के क्या नियम हैं, और सारे सूबों का ठीक से प्रतिनिधित्व हो इस के लिये भरती करने का क्या तरीका अपनाया जाता है ?