

Military College, Dehra Dun

*1955. **Dr. Rama Rao** : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(i) when the last examination and selection for the Military College Dehra Dun was held ;

(b) the total number selected ;

(c) how many were Gorkhas, subjects of Nepal ; and

(d) when the next examination will be held ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : (a) The examination of candidates for admission to the July 1955 Course of the Military College was held in January 1955. The selection of candidates for that Course was made in July, 1955.

(b) 24

(c) None.

(d) The next examination will be held in January, 1956.

Shrimati Kamalendu Mati Shah : Sir, may I put one question ?

Shri Bhakt Darshan : Sir,.....

Mr. Speaker : I am going to the next question. The questioner is satisfied with the answer given.

Border Security Police

*1956. **Shri Vallatharas** : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether the special Police force created by the Government of Uttar Pradesh on the undertaking of the Central Government to bear the entire liability of the force for security purposes on the border of Tibet still continues to exist ; and

(b) whether the necessity to maintain the force is a permanent one, and if so, whether any plan in the way of making it a permanent feature is under consideration of the Central Government.

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) and (b). The force is being maintained on a temporary basis. There is no proposal at present to make it permanent.

Shri Vallatharas : May I know what was the expenditure that was incurred in the year 1954-55 over this special police establishment ?

Shri Datar : These figures have been given in the Budget. So far as this particular force is concerned Rs. 1,23,000 was spent.

Shri Vallatharas : In view of the fact that good friendship is a potent feature in the relationship between China and India, has the Government considered the desirability or otherwise of removing all the checkposts at the earliest instance possible ?

Shri Datar : The force is only of a temporary character and that itself shows that the question would be considered if it is necessary.

Shri Vallatharas : Has there been any incident of trespass from the Tibetan side to Indian side and any clashes between the police force of the Indian Union and the military or police force in the Tibetan border during the period 1953 to 1955 ?

Shri Datar : I have no information on this point at present.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या गवर्नमेंट के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि इन हमारे सीमावर्ती सिपाहियों को कहीं कहीं पर तो १५,००० फुट की ऊंचाई पर बरफ और ठंड में रहना पड़ता है ? क्या यू० पी० सरकार न मांग की है कि इन के लिये पक्के मकान बनाये जायें और अन्य दूसरे प्रकार के इंतजाम किये जायें ?

Shri Datar : As the force is temporary there is no question of having permanent provisions for them at this stage.

Mineral Oil

*1958. **Shri N. B. Chowdhury** : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 995 on the 22nd August, 1955, and state whether Government will have any say in the matter of determining the prices of mineral oil when raised according to the terms of the agreement with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company ?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) : It would not be in the public interest to disclose any of the terms agreed with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

Shri N. B. Chowdhury : In view of the widespread demand in the country to know the actual provisions of the agreement, may I know whether the Government would give us some idea as to the principle which will be involved in the

matter of price and whether that will conform to the Gulf of Mexico Formula ?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali : I have already explained that it will not be in the public interest to disclose the terms of the agreement. All that I can say, in addition to what I have said already, is that the national interests have been fully safeguarded and full care has been taken when the agreement was entered into and the prices of oil will be regulated.

Shri N. B. Chowdhury : May I know whether the experience of the agreements with the Standard Vacuum and the Burmah Oil Companies in respect of refineries will be taken into consideration in finalising the terms of the agreement with regard to this project ?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali : Yes, Sir ; we will always benefit by experience.

Shri Sarangadhar Das : In view of the fact that many a time it has been questioned here on the floor of this House that the price of petrol distilled in Assam out of petroleum of the Assam fields is based on the Gulf of Mexico price, may I know why it is not in the public interest to let us have the reason for this anomaly, because in business it is an anomaly that the price of an article produced out of local material is based on the Gulf of Mexico price ?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali : The reason is that the Government are entering into negotiation with other companies and it is not in the national interest to disclose the terms of the agreement which we have entered into with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao : May I ask one question, Sir.

Shri N. B. Chowdhury : May I put one more question, Sir.

Mr. Speaker : There are two questions now. We will go to the next question.

चीन को भारतीय विद्यार्थियों का प्रतिनिधि मंडल

*१९५६. श्री रामशंकर लाल : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सितम्बर, १९५५ में भारतीय विद्यार्थियों का कोई प्रतिनिधि मंडल चीन को जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रतिनिधि मंडल में कितने व्यक्ति होंगे और उन्हें किस आधार पर चुना जायेगा ।

शिक्षा मंत्री के सभासचिव (डा०

एम० एम० दास) : (क) हां, जी ।

(ख) ३१ चुनाव विश्वविद्यालयों न किया है ।

श्री भक्त बर्षन : क्या यह सत्य है कि विद्यार्थियों के इस दल का नेतृत्व करने के लिये किसी एक वाइस चांसलर को चुना जा रहा है और क्या गवर्नमेंट इस पर विचार कर रही कि स्वयं विद्यार्थियों के बीच में से ही नेतृत्व करने के लिये किसी को चुना जाये ?

Dr. M. M. Das : The Peking University extended their invitation through the Government of India to 10 universities of the country and the Government of India simply handed over these invitations to the universities concerned. With regard to the selection, the Government of India is nowhere in the picture.

Dr. Rama Rao : In selecting delegates from these various universities, may I know why some States have got more than one university represented in the delegation whereas several States including Andhra and Madhya Pradesh have not got even a single university represented in this delegation ?

Dr. M. M. Das : I have already stated that the Peking University extended their invitation to certain universities in India—I mean the universities in India were named by the Peking University while extending the invitation.

Shri Shyam Nandan Sahai : May I know which are those ten universities ?

Mr. Speaker : Order, order. Let us not go into those details ; we are not interested.

Diamond Mines

*1962. **Shri Ramachandra Reddi :** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state :

(a) how many diamond mines in India are in working condition at present ; and

(b) the production thereof in terms of money value from 1950 to 1953 year-wise ?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali) : (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 17].