

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). The hon. Members are presumably referring to certain rules and orders prescribing domiciliary qualifications for recruitment to Services which have been in force in certain States since before the Constitution. Changes in these rule can now be made only by Parliamentary legislation under Article 16(3) of the Constitution. The question of initiating such legislation is at present under Government's consideration.

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I enquire whether any uniformity in these service rules is going to be attempted by the Government?

Shri Datar: It is one of the questions on which we have addressed the State Governments as to whether they are in favour of uniform rules to be legislated here.

Shri R. S. Diwan: As the medium of instruction in the colleges plays a great part in the matter of public services with the introduction of this Bill, is the Government contemplating to have a uniform policy of education in the colleges all over India?

Shri Datar: I do not know whether such a large question can be spelt out of the answer under this question.

Educated Unemployment

*1007. **Sardar A.S. Saigal** (on behalf of **Mulla Abdullahai**). Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has made a request for financial assistance under the scheme to relieve educated unemployment; and

(b) if so, the amounts sanctioned in this regard?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 20,46,015 during 1953-56.

सरदार ए० एस० सहगल : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस किस्म की कोई और स्कीम एजुकेटेड अनएम्प्लायमेंट के लिये किसी और स्टेट गवर्नमेंट ने बनाई है और केन्द्रीय सरकार से मदद की मांग की है ?

Dr. M. M. Das: We have given grants under this scheme to nearly all the State Governments.

Shri Subodh Hasda : May I know whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has submitted any scheme particularly in this connection, and the Government of India have given sanction for it?

Dr. M. M. Das: The scheme was formulated by the Central Government. The expenditure incurred on the scheme by the States or expected to incur, are submitted to the Centre and grants are given according to a scheduled rate.

Shri N. B. Chowdhury : May I know whether the scheme includes any work other than the employment of teachers?

Dr. M. M. Das : Social education workers and teachers for primary schools.

श्री क० सी० सोधिया : यह जो बीस लाख रुपया दिया गया है इससे कितने ग्रामियों को काम पर लगाने की तजवीज थी ?

Dr. M. M. Das: The total number of social educational workers that were to be appointed in the whole of India under the original scheme was 8,000. Unfortunately, up till now only 916 have been appointed.

श्री क० सी० सोधिया : क्या पूरी प्रांट दे दी गई थी ?

Dr. M. M. Das: We give help only for those teachers who are appointed.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

Machine Tools Factories

* **S. N.Q. No. 7. Shri Kasliwal:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. J.D. Scaife, Colombo Plan expert, has submitted his report on Machine Tool Factories in this country;

(b) whether he has severely criticised the planning and working of the factories at Ambarnath and Jalahalli;

(c) whether in his view these factories have been "colossal financial failures" and the Swiss Consultants have not been earnest about training the Indian personnel; and

(d) if so, what Government propose to do in the matter?

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) Mr. Scaife stated that the Jalahalli factory was likely to be "colossal financial failure." Regarding the Swiss consultants he has stated as follows :—

"What they have sold to India was in fact Swiss skill and which was not their to sell, since they had not the psychological ability to transplant their skill to Indian minds."

(d) Mr. Scaife's report was submitted in March 1954, some 18 months ago. Government's action has been determined by their opinion as to the validity of Mr. Scaife's criticism. A detailed statement on this subject is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 33].

Shri Kasliwal : Mr Scaife is reported to have said that it will take very many years before the Ambernath Prototype Factory can make any serious contribution to the Ordnance Factories. May I know how far Government accept this view?

The Minister of Defence (Dr. Katju): No, Sir.

Shri Syamchandani Sahaya : How far ?

Shri Kasliwal : In regard to Jalahalli, Mr. Scaife has characterised it as an eye-wash for the reason that the matter which would be made from parts made in Switzerland, of equipment which is made in Switzerland, will only give opportunities to Indians to get experience in assembly and painting. May I know whether Mr. Scaife has given a correct picture of the working of the Jalahalli plant ?

Shri Tyagi : Mr. Scaife, as I have said in connection with another question, had already committed himself before the factory came into existence that this factory would be a colossal failure. That had been his view and he had been representing the view of the machine Tools Manufacturers of U.K. mostly. In one of his criticisms he has said that he recognised that this factory can produce any type of machine tools but he would prefer the development of such machine tools to be done in the private sector instead of by Government. Some of the suggestions made by him are preposterous and it would not be possible for Government to agree to them.

Shri A. M. Thomas : May I enquire that while this Mr. Scaife started with a prejudice—as it appears from the statement—why was it that he was employed to look into this matter; and, may I also enquire whether he has made any suggestions for the improvement of these two factories and, if so, have Government taken any steps in this direction ?

Dr. Katju : We are taking all possible action in the matter, that is, for the improvement of the factories, Mr Scaife's criticism notwithstanding. His criticism is couched in most exaggerated language.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी क्या में जान सकता हूँ कि यह जो स्वटजरलैंड से विशेषज्ञ आया था उस ने यहीं पर आ के काम सीखना शुरू किया था ?

डा० काटजू : जी नहीं, वहीं से सीख कर आये थे ।

Shri U. C. Patnaik : May I know whether, apart from Mr. Scaife's report the Auditor-General's report is there showing that India has sustained very great loss due to this transaction with the Swiss consultants, who have achieved practically nothing in matter of prototype production and training Indian personnel ? I am referring to the 1954 report on Defence Audit.

डा० काटजू : इस फैक्टरी को नतीजा दिखाने में कुछ वक्त सर्क होगा । कुछ बिजली का तमाशा तो नहीं कि आज रात को

Some Hon. Members: Reply in English please.

Dr. Katju : I was saying it will take some time to produce results. Our aim is to be self-sufficient in the production of arms. I will beg hon. Members not to be hasty in expecting results from these factories. This report was examined at great length by the Engineering Capacity Survey Committee and that committee has not agreed with most of Mr. Scaife's conclusions.

Shri U. C. Patnaik : It is not a question of armament production; it is prototype production in one section; weapon development in another section and teaching of technicians in the third section. In all the three sections work has not progressed except nominally. In the weapon development and design section it has been unsuccessful attempt to produce an ordinary weapon Common in western countries in the prototype section they have produced only a couple of grinders and mono drivers and in the education or training section they have not made any appreciable progress. May I know whether it is a fact ?

Dr. Katju : In answer to my hon. friend's speech, I may say that you cannot produce prototypes within a few days; you have got to wait for years and years before the weapons can be developed. He

has enumerated a lot of things but he has not said that this factory will soon be producing 55 lakhs worth of machine tools every year at a capital cost of Rs. 175 lakhs.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know, whether, apart from Mr Scaife's and the Auditor-General's report, it is a fact that the Estimates Committee of this House also pointed out a large number of irregularities not only on the financial side but also on the administrative side and that the machines were lying idle for a long time ?

Dr. Katju: I can only say that we will try to profit by all these criticisms.

Shri Syamnandan Sahaya: In view of the fact that Government do not accept the recommendations of the expert, Mr. Scaife, do they propose to consult any other expert as to whether Mr. Scaife's report has any value, because the modifications to the factory cannot be justified by laymen ?

Shri Tyagi: It is not a question of consulting an expert. In fact, that expert had been requested to assist the Engineering Capacity Survey Committee, which was appointed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. But surely that Committee had not accepted Mr. Scaife's opinion. Whatever recommendations that Committee had made were considered by Government.

Shri K. K. Basu: Are Government satisfied as to the progress of this particular institution ? If not, has it ascertained who is responsible for the unsatisfactory state of affairs ?

Shri Tyagi: Government are fully satisfied.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Foundry School, Kharagpur

*976. **Shri D.C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many of the applicants for admission to the Refresher Courses in the Foundry School at Kharagpur were from State of Punjab this year;

(b) how many of them have been selected; and

(c) whether there were any women applicants ?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Seven.

(b) Seven.

(c) None.

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सैनिक वाद्य (बैंड)

*९७९. **श्री कृष्णाचार्य जोशी :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सैनिक वाद्य द्वारा भ्रष्टेजी ध्वनि के स्थान पर भारतीय ध्वनि बजाने के लिये क्या उपाय किये गये हैं; और

(ख) आकाशवाणी के स्टाफ कलाकारों ने, जो इस सम्बन्ध में पचमढी के सैनिक स्कूल गये थे, क्या सूचना दी है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (डा० काटजू) : (क) पचमढी के सैनिक संगीत स्कूल को भारतीय, ध्वनि बनाने की जिम्मेवारी सौंपी गई है। जिस से वे सैनिक वाद्यों पर बजाई जा सकें। इस स्कूल ने अब तक बहुत सी ध्वनियां बनाई हैं जिसे सैनिक वाद्यों ने ग्रहण कर लिया है, आल इण्डिया रेडियो का एक विशेषज्ञ खास तौर पर इसकी प्रगति देखने के लिये तथा इस दिशा में अपने सुझाव देने के लिये इस स्कूल में रखा गया था। उसके सुझावों पर आल इण्डिया रेडियो तथा संगीत नाटक अकादमी की सलाह से विचार किया गया है और उनपर धीरे धीरे अमल किया जायेगा। यह फैसला किया गया है कि संगीत स्कूल को इस काम में सहायता देने के लिये एक सुयोग्य संगीतज्ञ को रखा जाय जिससे भारतीय तथा पश्चिमीय संगीत का आवश्यक ज्ञान हो।

(ख) आल इण्डिया रेडियो के कलाकार ने अधिकतर ध्वनियों को चुनने, उन्हें मधुर बनाने तथा मार्च और प्रोग्राम संगीत सम्बन्धी टेकनीकल प्रकार के सुझाव दिये थे। उसने स्कूल के स्टाफ को बढ़ाने का भी सुझाव दिया था।

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*९८०. **श्री विभूति मिश्र :** क्या वित्त मंत्री २६ अप्रैल, १९५५ को दिये गये