

रखा मंत्री (डा० काटजू) : यह मामला जेर गौर है। मुश्किल यह है कि नीचे के जो अफसर हैं वे तादाद में बहुत ज्यादा हैं और ऊंचे अफसर बहुत कम हैं। इस वजह से ऊंचे अफसरों को ज्यादा रखा नहीं जा सकता, क्यों कि ऐसा करने से नीचे वालों की तरक्की ब्लाक हो जायेगी। मगर कुल मामले पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

श्री भक्त बर्षान : जो अफसर कि अनुशासन भंग करने के कारण या अपराध पर भलग कर दिये जाते हैं उनके सिवाय और भी ऐसे अफसर हैं जो कि समय से पहले रिटायर कर दिये जाते हैं। क्या उनकी योग्यता और अनुभव से लाभ उठाने के लिये उनको और पदों पर नियुक्त करने का विचार किया जा रहा है ?

डा० काटजू : उनको डिफेंस मिनिस्ट्री के पदों पर रखने की कोशिश की जाती है। यह कोशिश भी की जाती है कि उनको और पदों पर रखा जाय। मगर यह मामला बहुत दूर तक हमारे हाथ में नहीं है।

Shri U. C. Patnaik : May I know if the seniormost Indian superintendent of Ordnance Organisations and Director of Technical Development Establishment have been made to retire prematurely while the British Works Managers have been promoted as Superintendents recently ?

Dr. Katju : I want notice of this question.

#### Indian Aid to other Countries

\*573. Shri D. C. Sharma : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the amount of aid expected to be given to other countries by India during 1955-56 ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance ( Shri B. R. Bhagat) : India is giving economic aid only to Nepal under the Colombo Plan and the amount expected to be given during 1955-56 is Rs. 1.56 crores.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know for what purposes this economic aid is going to be given to Nepal ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : For various development purposes and some of these schemes are maintenance and construction of air-fields, minor irrigation, the Trisuli project, supply of fertilisers and minor items, etc.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know the amount that has been set apart for the development of air-fields in Nepal ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : For the maintenance of the air-field, Rs. 20 lakhs, construction of a permanent runway at the air-fields, Rs. 25.28 lakhs.

Shri Bansal : May I know if the Government of India have given any aid to Burma recently and if so, what is the nature and quantity of that aid ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : That is a separate question. That is a loan given to Burma.

Shri Kasliwal : May I know whether there is any proposal to give technical aid to Indonesia ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : I am very glad to inform that up to June 1955, we have provided training facilities to a number of countries in South and South-East Asia : Nepal 190 trainees, Ceylon 46 Malaya 2, Phillipines 21, Burma 12, Indonesia 15, Pakistan 29, Thailand 8 Vietnam 2. Also a few experts have been provided to Nepal and Ceylon.

Shri Thimmaiah : On what terms these loans are given to the Nepal Government ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : They are assistance they are not loans. It is assistance under the Colombo Plan.

Shri D. C. Sharma : What kind of technical aid is going to be provided to Pakistan ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : This question refers to economic aid. Incidentally I referred to technical aid. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I can supply the details.

#### I. A. F. Team's Visit to Nepal

\*574. Shri Bibhuti Mishra : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Air Force team has made on the spot study of aviation facilities available at the Nepalese air fields during September, 1955 ;

(b) if so, whether the team has submitted any report; and