

**Sardar Majithia:** The Ministry of Defence has to look after so many other things that this problem does not get the same amount of attention as the more pressing problems which are there.

**श्री भक्त बर्दान :** क्या यह सत्य है कि आज से लगभग एक वर्ष पहले माननीय रक्षा संगठन मंत्री जी ने इन संशोधित नियमों का एक खाका तैयार किया था और क्या उस खाके को रद्दी की टोकरी में फेंक दिया गया है या उसी के आधार पर आगे बढ़ा जा रहा है ?

**Sardar Majithia:** We are still considering the whole question and this, being a very complicated one, will naturally take some time.

**श्री बी० डी० पांडे :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो नियम कंटीनमेंट के बनाये जायेंगे यह म्युनिसिपल नियमों के अनुसार होंगे या उन से भिन्न होंगे ?

**Sardar Majithia:** We will certainly consider the views of the people living in the cantonments and they will be done more or less according to their wishes and keeping in view the peculiar circumstances of the service.

#### Leather Research Institute

\*717. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the Leather Research Institute, Madras for the current financial year; and

(b) the amount sanctioned during 1954-55?

**The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b).

	1955-56	1954-55
	Rs.	Rs.
Recurring	7,73,100	6,01,000
Non-recurring	2,22,000	1,50,000

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know how the researches carried out by this Institute are brought to the notice of those persons who pursue this profession as a cottage industry?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The Institute maintains very close contact with leather industrialists, and with private tanners and with those engaged in tanning and the leather manufacturing industries.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** The answer given by the Minister is slightly vague. I wanted to know what steps the Institute is taking to make known its researches to the village workers who are engaged in leather industry.

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** There are periodicals and publications which are issued by the Institute from time to time. The villagers or other people who are interested in the cottage industry can very well take advantage of those publications.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** Is it a fact that the leather industry is not very prosperous there and has this Research Institute contributed anything to the prosperity of leather industry and made it more stable?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The Institute has been rendering valuable service through its research work on the various problems that are before the cottage industrialists in the villages engaged in tanning and processing leather.

**Shri T. S. A. Chettiar:** May I know whether the Government have been from time to time assessing the help rendered by the Institute and will they bring out a report, so that at least we may know how the research has been made use of?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** So far as the use of research work is concerned, the is an advisory committee of the Institute which holds periodical meetings and reviews the work of the Institute. But, if the hon. Member has any particular suggestion to make in this connection it can be passed on to that committee.

#### Colombo Plan

\*718. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state how many students from India have received training uptill now in Australia under the Colombo Plan?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** 121.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether besides these 121 students, other students have also gone for training on their own cost?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** No student went on his own cost under this scheme. Under the Technical Co-operation scheme of the Colombo Plan, 180 students have so far gone to Australia for training. Out of these, 121 students have returned after completing their courses and 59 students are at present studying in Australia?

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether exchange programmes have been included?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** No, Sir. They are separate.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know the important subjects in which the students have been trained?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** There is a long list of subjects; I can hardly read them.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I know whether the students who have gone for training under this Plan have been guaranteed service on their return?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** There is 100 per cent guarantee, because one of the conditions of selection is that the person who is sent there must be working in the Government. So, when they come back, they are provided with jobs in some development projects.

#### Ancient Monuments in Punjab

\*719. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on the ancient monuments and archaeological sites of national importance in the Punjab during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** Rupees 52,690/8/7 in 1952-53 and Rupees 61,039/11/6 in 1953-54.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know the number of archaeological sites and monuments in Punjab?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** 103.

**Sardar Iqbal Singh:** In view of the fact that in the recent floods these monuments have been damaged, may I know whether Government propose to give a special sanction for the repair of these monuments this year?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** If there is a necessity for such a special grant, it must be given.

**Sardar Iqbal Singh:** May I know whether the Government has enquired into the matter?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** Our representatives are there and they are enquiring into the matter. Whenever there is any need, they will give a report and the money will be paid.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** Is it a fact that certain other monuments and archaeological specimens have been brought to the notice of the Ministry for being brought under this wing? If so, what has been the fate of these monuments?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** This particular question will be taken up in the amending Bill when it will come before the House.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** May I know why, in spite of some very important excavations being conducted at Rupar, the expenditure for 1953-54 is less—so far as I can hear it—compared to 1952-53? How does the Government explain this discrepancy?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** For 1953-54, the expenditure was Rs. 61,000 and odd; that also covers the expenditure of the excavation.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** My question is this. In 1952-53 a certain amount of money was spent. In 1953-54 a lesser amount of money was spent. We have been told that extremely important excavations which relate to the linking of the history of the Mohenjodaro-Harappa period with our history have been conducted near Rupar in Punjab. If that is so, I do not understand why a lesser sum of money was spent in the latter year when more important excavations were supposed to be conducted.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** It means that most probably less amount was spent on the maintenance etc. and more amount was spent for excavation.

#### World University Service's Health Centre

\*698. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the nature of the activities of the World University Service's Health Centre in Delhi for which Government has sanctioned grants?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** With a view to provide facilities of medical examination, tests and treatment to students and teachers of the University a Health Centre has been set up at the Delhi University.

**Shri Jhulan Sinha:** May I know whether the Centre at Delhi has contributed in any way materially to the development of the health of the students here?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** Yes; for the construction of the building, the total expenditure is Rs. 1,50,000 and we are contributing half the amount.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question was whether the construction of the building for the Centre has begun to contribute to the Development of the health of the students?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** The whole Centre has been set up for that purpose; it is quite natural that it has contributed to the better began of the students.