

(c) whether the Committee issued any questionnaire and if so to whom;

(d) the personnel of the Sub-committee; and

(e) the work done and the results produced by the Sub-Committee?

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

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) (i) Shri G. D. Sondhi,
Honorary Adviser (Youth Welfare)
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI.

(ii) Shri P. M. Joseph,
Principal,
Govt. Training Institute for Physical
Education, Kandivali,
BOMBAY.

(iii) Shri C. C. Abraham,
Principal,
Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Educa-
tion,
MADRAS.

(e) The Sub-Committee has submitted a report incorporating the results of their experiments.

Shri V. P. Nayar: The answer to part (a), I heard, was 'Yes'. May I know whether these norms have been publicised?

Dr. M. M. Das: No, Sir; they were not publicised. Some of the members of the Board were asked to administer the tests that were formulated by the Board to groups of boys in different parts of the country and the results have not yet been published.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether the schools in India have been informed of these norms which have been setup?

Dr. M. M. Das: I have said that some of the members of the Central Advisory Board of Physical Education were asked to administer these tests to groups of boys in their own States.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know when the Planning Commission has laid down certain norms what has prevented the Government from accepting these norms and giving them wide publicity for adoption in the various schools and colleges according to age groups?

Dr. M. M. Das: This is a suggestion for action. The results of the tests that were administered to groups of boys in different parts of the country will be placed before the next meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Physical Education and Government will be guided by their advice.

Dr. Suresh Chandra: May I know whether the Government have any proposal to link up this physical education with the National Discipline Scheme enunciated by the Rehabilitation Ministry and also whether they are aware of a memorandum submitted to the Education Minister and Ministry by a large number of Members of Parliament that they desire to have this National Discipline Scheme on an all India basis?

Dr. M. M. Das: The National Discipline Scheme is a different scheme. So far as this question is concerned, the objectives of these tests are that these tests should be the minimum targets which all boys, except those exempted on medical grounds, must reach for general physical efficiency. It has nothing to do with the National Discipline Schemes.

Colombo Plan

***957. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries of South and South East Asia to whom India has provided technical assistance including experts as well as training facilities during the last four years of the operation of the Colombo Plan; and

(b) what would be the actual expenditure on it including the commitments already made for such assistance?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) 8.

(b) India's total commitment in regard to technical assistance to the other Countries in the Region under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan is Rs. 1 crore. The expenditure actually incurred against this commitment during the four years ending 31st March 1955 was Rs. 20,27,265. The present scheme extends upto 30th June 1957.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know which are the eight countries that have been granted this technical help and are there any of the eight countries which have not availed of the technical aid by India?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: The countries are Nepal, Phillipines, Ceylon, Indonesia, Burma, Pakistan, Malaya and Viet Nam. I think all the countries have availed themselves of the help.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know if under this Technical Aid Scheme there is any reciprocity on behalf of those eight countries in giving aid to India as well in any form?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: In the Colombo Plan technically advanced countries give help to technically backward countries.

India is receiving help from other technically advanced countries like the USA and the UK. India occupies a middle position. It receives aid and also gives aid to less technically advanced countries. There is no question of reciprocity.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: What training facilities under this Technical Aid Scheme are given to those countries? May I know whether their officers or students are being given training facilities in India and, if so, how many of them and from what countries?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: The facilities are that they are given training free and the living allowances are granted to them.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: In what departments?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: I can say the subjects in which they are receiving training. They include, civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, textile technology, chemical technology, applied chemistry, radio engineering, income-tax, mining, oil processing, paper manufacture, forest ranger's course, statistics etc.

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I enquire whether the hon. Parliamentary Secretary can inform the House what exactly is the quantum of help that we receive under the Colombo Plan and how does it compare with the help that we give?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: We give very small but we have received considerable help.

Central Excise Department, Orissa

*958. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the service reservation percentage for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes has been fulfilled in the Central Excise Department, Orissa; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) and (b). No Sir. The reserved percentage for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes has not yet been fulfilled in the Calcutta Collectorate of Central Excise to which Orissa forms a part. Recruitment has to be done through the Employment Exchanges who are always informed about the number of reserved posts for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates. As suitable candidates from among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are not always forthcoming, the reserved percentage has not yet been filled up.

Shri Sanganna: May I know what steps Government are taking to see that suitable candidates from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are forthcoming?

Shri A. C. Guha: I can say that Government is really anxious and eager that the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should get their due percentage but I should also add that so long as retrenched personnel and displaced persons are there, they have a priority.

Shri A. C. Guha: Wherever there was any vacancy, the first priority went to the retrenched personnel and then the displaced persons. Due to that also, the percentage does not really come up to the target.

Shri Sanganna: May I know since the creation of the Central Excise Department in Orissa how many Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe people have been appointed and in what category?

Shri A. C. Guha: I can only give him the figure of direct recruitment. This percentage is to operate only for direct recruitment. About 50 per cent of these posts are filled up by promotion and there this percentage cannot operate. In the Calcutta Collectorate, in regard to inspectors, the percentage of Scheduled Caste in direct recruitment is 10.1 and to Upper Division Clerks 11.1.

डा० सत्यवादी : प्रानरेबल मिनिस्टर ने बताया है कि हम एम्प्लायमेंट एक्सचेंजिज् को कहते हैं और वहां से सूटबल कैंडीडेट्स नहीं मिलते हैं। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस विषय में सिर्फ लोकल एक्सचेंज को ही कहा जाता है या दूसरे एक्सचेंजिज् को भी कहा जाता है? क्या इस प्रकार का कोई इन्तजाम है कि अगर उस स्थान से कैंडीडेट्स न मिलें, तो दूसरी एक्सचेंज को लिखा जाये?

श्री ए० सी० गुह : कलकत्ता कलेक्टोरेट में जितने exchanges हैं, उन सब को लिखा जाता है। इस के अतिरिक्त शिड्यूल्ड कास्ट्स और शिड्यूल्ड ट्राइम्स की recognised representative association की भी सहायता ली जाती है and finally through advertisement if the response to these efforts is poor. इस प्रकार जितना परसेंटेज होना चाहिए, वह रिफ्रूट करने की कोशिश की जाती है।