

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** This detail I cannot supply now.

**Shrimati Kamlendu Mati Shah:** Is it true that we cannot get teachers for these schools because the pay is not enough and, if so, is Government thinking of increasing the pay?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** That question is already before Government and they are taking steps.

#### FLYING SAUCERS

\*2359. **Shri Wodeyar:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that flying saucers were seen in Ludhiana on the 15th January, 1956 accompanied by an oblong plume smoke in the sky; and

(b) if so, whether Government have investigated the matter ?

**The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). Apart from newspaper reports, Government have no information on the subject.

**Shri Wodeyar:** May I know what are the real findings of the U.K. or U.S.A. Government about these flying saucers which are often seen in the sky and the Government of India's views in the matter?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** There are various reports and interpretations of this phenomena appearing in the newspapers and books from time to time. But the Government cannot say anything about it in an authentic way.

**Shri G. P. Sinha:** May I know what step was taken by Government to verify the newspaper reports?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** It is not worth it to take all the trouble to verify it because we think there is not much behind it.

**Dr. Suresh Chandra:** May I know whether Government are aware about the existence of flying saucers in this country?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** As I have said, we have read about it in the newspapers.

#### OFFICIAL DRESS

\*2362. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 586 on the 7th September, 1954 and state how far the suggestions made by Government regarding dress are being followed by all categories of Government servants?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant):** They are being followed generally by Government Servants of all categories.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** May I know whether any time-limit has been fixed by which the officers are expected to conform to these suggestions made by Government and fully implement them?

**Pandit G. B. Pant:** As soon as they may make it possible to adjust to the new conditions.

**Dr. Lanka Sundaram:** Is the hon. Minister aware of a series of permutations and combinations of colours resorted to by officers when they appear at functions and, if so, does he propose to stop it?

**Pandit G. B. Pant:** I am not familiar with these things very much.

**Shri G. P. Sinha:** May I know whether Government is proposing to make it compulsory for government servants getting more than five hundred rupees to wear khadi?

**Pandit G. B. Pant:** We rely more on good sense and patriotism than on compulsion.

#### RELIEF TO ANDAMAN RESIDENTS

\*2363. **Shri Keshavalingar:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount of 7 lakhs earmarked for rendering relief to the sufferers of the Japanese occupation in Andaman Islands has been disbursed; and

(b) if so, when and for what purpose?