

Shri Krishna Menon: We have put a moratorium on disposals because from experience we find that there have been large disposals in the past which could have been made use of in the changed conditions. This new programme which has gone into operation has already produced 500 near-new vehicles and the same progress will be carried on.

National Cadet Corps

*1208. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any increase in recruitment to the National Cadet Corps during 1958, as compared with 1957 and

(b) if not, whether Government have enquired into the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) and (b). Yes. The cadet strength on NCC during 1958-59 has increased by 26,888 cadets as compared to the increase of 20,478 cadets during 1957-58.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Could I know what is the proportion of boy cadets to girl cadets during the last year?

Sardar Majithia: In the year 1957-58, the boys were Senior Division—Officers 287; Cadets, 10,867; Junior Division—Officers 179 and Cadets 5,889. In the girls' section, we had 39 officers, and 1,170 cadets in the Senior Division and 81 officers and 2,430 Cadets in the Junior Division. So far as the expansion in 1958-59 is concerned, in the Boys' section, Senior Division, 129 Officers and about 5,033 Cadets; Junior Division 255 Officers and 11,295 Cadets. In the Girls' section, Senior Division 8 Officers and 3,255 cadets; Junior Division, 55 Officers and 7,305 Cadets.

Shri D. C. Sharma: In which State has there been the highest increase of cadets and in which State the lowest increase?

Sardar Majithia: I am afraid I have not got the State-wise break-up of the figures.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if greater facilities are being provided to these Cadets for their rifle and aeronautical training?

Sardar Majithia: So far as aeronautical training is concerned, we have got arrangements in Flying Clubs and they are carrying that out. So far as rifle training is concerned, that is being carried out in the Senior Division.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: May I know how many girl cadets have gone in for aeronautical training?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): Girls are not, at present, taken into the air wing.

आदिमजातियों में ज्ञानाबधोषी कम करने के लिये समिति

*१२०६. { श्री पद्म देव :
श्रीमती इला पालचौधरी :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री १० दिसम्बर, १९५८ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ७६८ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में एक ऐसा विवरण पटल पर रखने की कृपा करेंगे जिसमें निम्न-लिखित जानकारी दी गई हो .

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय आदिमजाति कल्याण सलाहकार बोर्ड को आदिमजातियों में ज्ञानाबधोषी कम करने के साधन और उपाय सुझाने के हेतु नियुक्त की गयी तीन व्यक्तियों की समिति की रिपोर्ट मिल गयी है.

(ख) यदि हा, तो उस रिपोर्ट में क्या मुख्य सुझाव दिये गये हैं, और

(ग) क्या रिपोर्ट की एक प्रति पटल पर रखी जायेगी ?

गृह-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती ज्ञान्या) :
(क) केन्द्रीय आदिमजाति कल्याण सलाह-

कार बोर्ड ने आदिमजाति के लोगों की जात्यावरोधी कल्प करने और इन जातियों के कल्याण के बारे में सुझाव देने के लिये जो उप-समिति बनाई थी उसने अभी अपनी रिपोर्ट नहीं दी है।

(क) और (ग) मवाब नहीं उठते।

Mr. Speaker: In English also

Shrimati Alva: (a) The Sub-Committee appointed by the Central Advisory Board for Tribal Welfare to go into the question of prevention of nomadism among Tribals and formulate proposals for the Welfare of these tribes, has not submitted any report so far

(b) and (c) Does not arise

श्री पद्म देव क्या माननीय उपमंत्री महोदय को यह मालूम है कि हर साल हजारों गेने आदिमी हैं जो अपने घरों को छोड़ करके, अपने घरबार को अपने कंधों पर उठा करके दूसरे स्थानों में आ जाते हैं और गमियों में फिर वापिस चले जाते हैं? इस यातायात महकमें की तरह से चलने वाले यानी ये जो बेचारे इधर से उधर भ्रमने वाले हैं, पिछले ग्यारह वर्षों में कन्दर क्या इनके लिये कुछ विचार नहीं किया जा सका है और जो बोर्ड बना हुआ है वह आज भी इतना लम्बा अर्सा इसके लिये ले रहा है, इसका क्या कारण है?

Mr. Speaker: There need be no arguments. The hon Deputy Minister has stated that a committee has been appointed

Shri Jaipal Singh: May we know the names of the members of this committee? May we also know how many of them are nomads themselves?

Shrimati Alva: The names of the members of this committee are—

Shri B Raghavaya, Shri A. A. V. Louis and Shri D Basumatari

Shri Jaipal Singh: The second part of my question?

Mr. Speaker: The hon Member need not put that question.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: May we know, since a member of that committee Shri Louis has recommended some action due to the prevalence of leprosy in some of the tribes, whether quick steps will be taken to counteract this because he has said that 13 out of 30 people are lepers in some parts?

Mr. Speaker: We are thinking about the nomads among the tribals

Shrimati Alva: He has made many observations because he has been working among the tribals. We are awaiting the report of this committee and then we shall consider this question

Dr. M. S. Aney: Was any time fixed for the committee to submit its report?

Shrimati Alva: There was a question asked and it was answered that the committee would submit its report in about three months' time. Three months' time is over this month and we shall be having it very soon

Shri Sonavane: Pending the report of this committee, I want to know what measures are taken by the Government to tackle this tribe?

Mr. Speaker: In a month's time the report will be available

Shrimati Alva: There is a Central Advisory Committee and also a committee for every State which carry on the work. This particular work will be taken only after the report is submitted. The work is going on

Shri Sonavane: I do not want a vague answer. What are the concrete steps taken by the Government?

Shrimati Alva: We are going to discuss the report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Tribes, I think, this month or next month. All this is in that report—the work that is going on year after year. Nothing is vague.

श्री यशवन्त रेव : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि बूँक जो समिति बनाई गई है उस में कोई भी ऐसा व्यक्ति नहीं है जिस को इस काम का ज्ञान हो कि नामैड्स क्या हैं, किस तरह के उन के कण्ट है और क्या उनकी समस्याएँ हैं, तब आखिर वह निश्चय क्या करेगी उस कम्युनिटी के सम्बन्ध में।

Shrimati Alva: This is a very difficult question. This Committee is itself a nomad Committee—it goes from State to State.

Delhi Administration

*1212, **Shri J. B. S. Bist:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government are considering the appointment of a non-official as the Administrator of Delhi?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

श्री भक्त बर्षन : इस समय दिल्ली ऐडमिनिस्ट्रेशन के जो अध्यक्ष हैं उन का कार्य काल कई बार बढ़ाया जा चुका है। वह कब समाप्त होने वाला है और उनकी जगह कब नया व्यक्ति नियुक्त होने वाला है ?

Shri Datar: There is no question of bringing in some new person so long as he is working there.

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*1213. { **Shri Warlor:**
Shri Kodiyas:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any scheme from the State Government of Kerala or the Sahitya Akademi to compile a Malayalam Encyclopaedia; and

(b) if so, whether Government have given its approval to the scheme?

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The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Further details, asked for from the State Government, are awaited.

Shri Warlor: When did the State Government submit this scheme and when were further details asked for by the Central Government?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I received a letter which was dated 31st January and the reply was sent from here on the 7th February.

Oil Potential in Madras

*1216. **Shri Subbiah Ambalam:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 185 on the 12th February, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the West German Experts who toured various parts of India to study the oil potential in the country visited any areas in Madras State;

(b) if so, the places and areas visited by them; and

(c) what are their findings in respect of those places visited, and their recommendations for preferential exploration?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Neyveli and Tirichirapalli.

(c) In their reports, they have given a short geological description of the areas and have classified Tirichirapalli area as of "Medium oil possibilities".

Shri Subbiah Ambalam: May I know if the Geological Survey party is now carrying out certain survey operations in the Cauvery delta basin and whether this party will also carry out survey operations in places mentioned by this committee?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Parties of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission are surveying these areas. It is very