

भारतीय सेना

४५१. सेठ योन्विद दास : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि ३१ मार्च १९५२ को भारतीय सेना में प्रत्येक राज्य के कितने प्रतिशत व्यक्ति थे ?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami): The information as on the 31st March 1952, is not readily available; information relating to the position as on the 31st December 1951 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 8.]

LOSS OF STORES IN THE DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

452. **Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any loss of stores in the Defence Department due to the negligence of the officers in the years 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government against such officers?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami): (a) If the hon. Member will refer to the Appropriation Accounts of each year he will notice that losses due to theft, fraud or neglect are specially mentioned.

(b) In all cases of proved negligence appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

RESEARCH ON SOCIAL TENSIONS

453. **Shri Lokenath Mishra:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state how many research teams are

there in India engaged in research on different aspects of social tensions and what is the sphere and scope of their research?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 9.]

DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY

454. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) what are the activities so far undertaken by the Delhi Public Library started under the UNESCO Public Library scheme; and

(b) What is the number of neo-literates who received assistance in programme of social education?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The Delhi Public Library was opened to the Public on 1st November 1951 with Central Adult Library, Children's Department and Social Education Department. The activities of the various Departments are given in the attached Statement. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 10.]

(b) 8,386 persons have availed themselves of the facilities provided by the Social Education Department of the Library.

The Library also collaborates with the Social Educational Department of the Delhi Municipal Committee in providing books for the neo-literates.