

of NEFA, Nagaland and Manipur and Tripura; and

(d) the medium of instruction in the school?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) The School is proposed to be opened in the middle of July, 1964.

(b) It is proposed to start the School with about 80—100 boys.

(c) There will be no specific reservation of seats for any Union Territory. But all boys from the territories mentioned in the question, who are selected for admission and express a preference for this School, will be admitted.

(d) Medium of instruction in the Sainik School in Assam will be English as it is in other Sainik Schools, and Hindi will be taught as a compulsory subject.

#### Visakhapatnam Port

**2792. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the winchmen and signalmen of the Visakhapatnam port went on a strike recently thus paralysing the work there;

(b) if so, what were their demands; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) Yes.

(b) The immediate cause of the strike was allotment of one winchman per crane hook and one reliever for every six or less number of winchmen in crane-fitted vessels as against the previous practice of allotting two winchmen per crane-hook. The workers had however, some other demands also which are mentioned in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-2848/64].

(c) On the intervention of the Central Industrial Relations machinery a settlement was reached and the working at the Port was resumed with effect from 19-4-1964. According to the settlement, demands mentioned in the attached statement were to be considered at a special meeting of the Dock Labour Board.

#### Project "Phoenix"

**2793. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Atomic Energy Establishment at Trombay has completed its project "Phoenix", a plant to extract plutonium from waste fuel elements from the three atomic reactors at Trombay; and

(b) if so, the details of the project?

**The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-2793/64].

#### Training for Apprentices and Instructors in Industries

**2794. Shri Ram Harakh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a new pattern of training for Apprentices and Instructors in industries in the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the outlines thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) Certain proposals for reorganisation are under the consideration of the Central Apprenticeship Council and the National Council for Training in Vocational Trades and have not yet been refer-