

the current financial year. There are a number of schools in the Almora city civil area which is contiguous to the Cantonment area, and the residents of Cantonment area take advantage of these schools.

Garden Reach Workshop

1078. { Shri Pottekkatt:
Shri A. V. Raghavan:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for the expansion and modernisation of the facilities at the Garden Reach Workshops has been completed; and

(b) the progress made in building medium sized ships for coastal trade?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). A scheme is under consideration to augment the shipbuilding capacity of the Garden Reach Workshops Ltd. which involves the construction of additional Dry Docks, Wet Basin and necessary Workshops, as well as installation of necessary Cranage with the associated facilities. The scheme is being examined in the general context of the expansion of the shipbuilding capacity in the country during the 4th Five Year Plan period. If the scheme is accepted, on its completion it would be possible to undertake the construction of medium Coastal vessels of 3500 DWT and also of vessels of higher tonnage.

Ex-Servicemen

1079. { Shri A. V. Raghavan:
Shri Pottekkatt:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the study group appointed to examine the question of employment of able bodied and disabled ex-servicemen has submitted its report;

(b) if so, finding thereof; and

(c) the action taken on the report?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The findings of the Study Group and the action taken thereon is shown in the Statement attached. Laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3562/64].

संसद् सदस्यों के लिये टेलीफोन

1080. श्रीमती जोहराबेन चावड़ा :
क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में ऐसे कितने टेलीफोन हैं जो भूतपूर्व संसद् सदस्यों के नाम पर हैं तथा जो उन्हें संसद्-सदस्य की हैसियत से दिये गये थे ; और

(ख) ऐसे कितने संसद्-सदस्य हैं, जिनके पास पहिले से टेलीफोन थे परन्तु उन्हें संसद्-सदस्य की हैसियत से अतिरिक्त टेलीफोन दिये गये ?

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(क) कोई नहीं। जिन व्यक्तियों को संसद्-सदस्य की हैसियत से और संसद्-सचिवालय द्वारा भुगतान किये जाने पर टेलीफोन दिये जाते हैं, वे टेलीफोन उनके संसद् सदस्य न रहने पर और संसद्-सचिवालय से इस आशय की सूचना मिलने पर वापस ले लिये जाते हैं।

(ख) 16 (सोलह)।

Engineering Stores Depot, Avadi

1081. { Shri Manoharan:
Shri Kapur Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Engineering Stores Depot, Avadi is being or has been closed down;