

report was lodged with the police and the case was tried by a civil court and, therefore, the question of compensation by the Defence Ministry does not arise

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): I am afraid this question should not be allowed as the hon. Member is making an allegation against an officer **** (Interruption)**.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. I do not allow that question and I shall see that it is deleted from the proceedings.

सरकार ए० एस० सहगल : मणिपुर व नागा हिस्स के नौजवानों को भर्ती करने के लिये किस किसम का प्रोत्साहन दिया जायगा ताकि ज्यादा से ज्यादा तादाद में नौजवान भर्ती हों ?

Sardar Majithia: As I have already said, special attention has been given to this area. Recruiting Officers will be travelling in this area extensively, and if suitable young men are brought before them, I am quite sure they will be taken.

Shri Jaipal Singh: Are these concessions physical, educational or otherwise?

Sardar Majithia: As the hon. Member knows only too well, there are no concessions that way. It is only facilities that are being provided, and if suitable people do turn up, they will be taken.

Mr. Speaker: No. 575, Shri Vittal Rao.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Along with 575, may I request you to take up 595 as well, because they relate to the same subject.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. Defence Minister any objection?

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): I think reply to the first will cover the other.

NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY,
KHADAKVASALA

***575. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the total original estimate of the cost of construction of the National Defence Academy, Khadakvasala;

(b) the date when it was expected to be completed;

(c) the date when it was started; and

(d) what progress has been made to-date?

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): (a) Rs. 5.87 crores.

(b) The construction was expected to be completed in 6 or 7 years from the date of commencement.

(c) October 1949.

(d) A statement showing the progress made is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 14.]

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: What about 595.

Shri Tyagi: The answer is almost the same. But if the hon. Member is anxious I shall read it.

NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY, KHADAKVASALA

***595. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the original estimate for the National Defence Academy at Khadakvasala will be increased;

(b) if so, to what extent and why;

(c) whether any instances of corruption and maladministration in the execution of the project have been brought to the notice of the Government; and

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(d) if so, what are those cases and what action has been taken on them?

The Minister of Defence Organization (Shri Tyagi): (a) Yes.

(b) The original and the revised estimated costs for the whole project are Rs. 5.87 and Rs. 6.45 crores respectively. The increase of Rs. 58 lakhs is due to various reasons but principally because of a substantial rise in prices of materials and labour.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know, Sir, whether there is any senior officer to supervise the payment of wages to labour?

Shri Tyagi: Senior officers do supervise, but in this case for the control of the work done there and to supervise construction a committee was appointed specially and the Secretary of the Defence Ministry himself is the Chairman of that Committee. They also look into the work which is going on there.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know whether it is a fact that the Special Branch Police detected some cases where the number of employees engaged was actually less than the number that was shown in the muster rolls?

Shri Tyagi: It is very difficult for me to recollect what reports had come in the Ministry. But I shall be very much obliged to my hon. friend if he passes on such complaints to me. I am very anxious to enquire into such complaints.

Shri G. S. Singh: When the construction of the buildings of the National Defence Academy at Khadakvasala is completed, do Government contemplate closing down the National Defence Academy at Dehra Dun and the Flying Schools at Begumpet and Jodhpur?

Shri Tyagi: Sir, the Academy will be completed in the year 1956, but our desire is to transfer the National Defence Academy in the beginning of the next year.

As regards the Military Wing, it is not the intention to transfer it from

Dehra Dun, because the present buildings are not enough to accommodate the Military Wing and if additional buildings are put up for the Military Wing then the cost will rise by another Rs. 80 lakhs. I do not propose to deprive Dehra Dun of the Military Wing.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जब यह नेशनल डिफेंस एकेडेमी खड़कवासला बदल दी जायेगी तो देहरादून के क्लीमेंट टाउन के भवनों का किस प्रकार उपयोग किया जायेगा ?

श्री त्यागी : क्लीमेंट टाउन में जो इस वक्त मकानात वगैरह हैं जिन में कि इस वक्त एकेडेमी है, उनका कोई दूसरा इस्तेमाल किया जायेगा। अभी तक कोई कतई फैसला नहीं किया गया है लेकिन मेरा ख्याल यह है कि आर्मी के कुछ ट्रेनिंग इंस्टीट्यूट वहां पर भेजे जायेंगे।

BORING OPERATIONS IN SINGHBHUM (BIHAR)

*576. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Bureau of Mines is conducting any boring operations in the District of Singhbhum, Bihar; and

(b) the strategic materials, for which the operation is being conducted?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Uranium ore.

श्री भागवत झा आजाद : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस बोरिंग आपरेशन में अब तक कहां तक सफलता मिली है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : सिंहभूमि के क्षेत्र में जो जांच पड़ताल हुई है उस में जगह जगह पर यूरेनियम अच्छी मात्रा में होने की रिपोर्ट मिली है।