

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : उसमें अमरीकन लोगों की क्या तादाद होगी, अमरीकन स्त्रियां जो आईं, उनकी तादाद क्या होगी ?

Shri Datar: I did not follow the question.

Mr. Speaker: What is the number of American missionaries?

Shri Datar: I have not got the break-up.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether the missionaries expelled out of China have come over to India and are in charge of some missions here?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): I want notice of the question.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

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*256. **Shri Jethalal Joshi:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the number of trainees for whom accommodation will be provided at the National Defence Academy at Khadakvasla?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): The National Defence Academy at Khadakvasla has been planned to accommodate about 1500 trainees.

Shri Jethalal Joshi: May I know what is the cost of the construction work so far incurred and how much more will be incurred to finish the work?

Sardar Majithia: When it was originally started, the total cost of this project was Rs. 5.87 crores. Due to the rise in the cost of materials, it went up to Rs. 6.45 crores, that is, an addition of 58 lakhs; but this figure is being cut down by reducing certain non-essential items.

Shri Jethalal Joshi: May I know whether instruction in all the three Wings will be given there?

Sardar Majithia: The Joint Services Wing will impart instruction to all the three Wings for the first three years. And, in the last year, they will naturally go for their special training in their own Wings.

Shri Anandchand: May I know what Government propose to do with the buildings that exist at present?

Sardar Majithia: It hardly arises out of this. But, I may say for the information of the House that these are temporary buildings and I can assure the hon. Members that they will be put to the maximum use that we can put them to.

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा

*२५७. **श्री विगंबर सिंह :** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री ६ अप्रैल, १९५४ को पूछे गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १६१३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तब से सरकार ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा-प्रसार के लिये कोई निर्णय किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस विषय में अन्तिम निर्णय क्या है ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):

(a) The starred question referred to by the Hon'ble Member related to the question of establishment of Institutes of Higher Education in rural areas as recommended by the University Education Commission. In pursuance of this the Ministry in co-operation with the Ford Foundation has set up a committee to undertake a careful study and appraisal of promising ideas, institutions and experiments in the field. As regards expansion of education in rural areas, the matter is the concern of the State Governments.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री विगंबर सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो कमेटी नियुक्त की गई है उस की रिपोर्ट कब तक तैयार हो जायेगी ?