

discharged on account of their failure to so qualify themselves before that date?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) 322.

(b) None.

YOUTH WELFARE

552. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the role that the United Nations have played to help Youth Welfare in India?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): There is no direct contribution made by the United Nations but valuable suggestions were made by the United Nations Youth Welfare Seminar held in Simla in November, 1951, on the problems of youth and youth welfare activities.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT LAUNCH

553. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether a launch named "Mary" belonging to the Excise Department of the Government of India was sent to Narayanganj for repairs in 1947;

(b) if so, whether it has been received back, and when;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the difficulties in getting it back; and

(d) the estimated value of the launch?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha): (a) to (c). The motor launch in question, which was under repairs at Calcutta in 1947, was not sent to Narayanganj for repairs but was handed over to the Government of Pakistan as a result of division of Assets and Liabilities of United India, in 1947.

(d) The estimated value of the launch was Rs. 1,40,000.