

Army Educational Corps etc.

879. Shri D. C. Sharma : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether military personnel serving in the Army Educational Corps, Medical Corps etc. are regular incumbents ;

(b) number of such person (l recruited every year since 1952;

(c) the number of employees made regular so far since 1952, year-wise ; and

(d) in case all the employees classfied in (a) and (b) above are short term employees, the reasons for not declaring them regular incumbents ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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८८०. श्री बिभूति मिश्र : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार विभिन्न राज्यों को हिन्दी में पत्र और तार भेजती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो १९५४ और १९५५ में (३० सितम्बर तक) हिन्दी में कितने पत्र और तार भेजे गये हैं ?

गृह-कार्य उपसत्री (श्री बातार) :

(क) केन्द्रीय और विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों के बीच पत्र-व्यवहार अंग्रेजी में होता है। परन्तु जब कभी किसी राज्य सरकार द्वारा पत्र हिन्दी में आता है तो उसका उत्तर हिन्दी में दिया जाता है।

(ख) केवल ५२ पत्र।

Institute of Armament Studies, Kirkee

881. Shri D.C. Sharma : Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent up-to-date on the research wing of the Institute of Armament Studies, Kirkee;

(b) the projects taken up by the wing and their results; and

(c) whether all the officers of the wing are Indians ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia) : (a) The Institute of Armament Studies, Kirkee is a research-*cum*-instructional establishment and the two functions are so closely interlinked that one cannot be divorced from the other. It is therefore not possible to calculate the expenditure on research alone separately. The total amount spent up to November 1955 on the Institute since its establishment in 1952 is Rs. 26,74,000/- (rupees twenty six lakhs and seventy four thousand).

(b) As the projects taken up by the Institute are of a classified nature it is not in public interest to disclose the details.

(c) All the officers, except one who is British, are Indians.

Industrial Finance Corporation

882. Shri D. C. Sharma : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased state:

(a) the number of loans sanctioned by the Industrial Finance Corporation during August-November, 1955 and the names of the Industries to which these loans were granted; and

(b) the number of total applications which are still pending disposal ?

The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha) : (a) Loans were sanctioned to fourteen companies. The industries concerned were sugar, cotton textiles, electrical engineering, paper and cement.

(b) 25, as on 30th November, 1955.

Educational Plan

883. Shri V. P. Nayar : Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the nature of the plans of the Government of India in the Second Five Year Plan to correlate the form and content of primary, secondary and college education to the needs of national production, construction and defence so that there will be substantial relief in the educated unemployed ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) : At the primary level the Second Five Year Plan makes provision for the establishment of new basic schools, and conversion of some of the existing primary schools into basic schools. The fundamental objective of basic education is to bring about the development of the total personality of the child by centring instruction round abasic craft. At the same time it is ensured that the teaching