

Indian Army, to the posts of V.C.Os. as M.A.S.Ks.; and

(b) how many of them have since received Indian Commission in the Army?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) Yes.

(b) The total number of J.C.Os. of the Army Ordnance Corps who have been granted commission is 125. Statistics are not readily available to show how many of these were directly recruited V C Os. during the last war.

Delhi Budget

356. Shri Radha Raman: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total budget of the Second Five Year Plan period for the first fiscal year for Delhi and whether there was short-fall in it;

(b) if so the amount and detail thereof;

(c) whether the Government of India or Delhi Administration have examined the causes of this shortfall; and

(d) whether any steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to avoid it in the current year?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) Rs. 301.374 lakhs; yes.

(b) Rs. 178.216 lakhs, made up of the following items:

Plan Schemes relating to	Sharefall (Rs in lakhs)
Agriculture	0.954
Minor Irrigation Projects	2.493
Animal Husbandary	2.067
Poultry	1.918
Forests	0.782
Fisheries	0.298
Cooperation	6.044
Community Development Projects and N. E. S. Blocks	2.140

Irrigation & Power	42.000
Industries	34.967
Education	42.909
Health	34.194
Housing	0.944
Welfare of Backward Classes	0.950
Labour Welfare	0.197
Construction of Roads	5.000
Statistical Organisation	0.365
Total	178.216

(c) and (d) Yes.

Maharaja's Technological Institute, Trichur

357. { Shri Warior:
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Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state

(a) whether there has been any proposal to expand the Maharaja's Technological institute at Trichur in Kerala into a full-fledged Engineering College,

(b) whether Government have considered the proposal; and

(c) if so, what decision has been taken?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) to (c). The State Government had proposed sometime back that the Maharaja's Technological Institute, Trichur, which is conducting diploma courses at present should be up-graded into an engineering college and a new Engineering college should be established in the Malabar area. The State Government have now decided to drop the former proposal provided that a new engineering college is established in Malabar. The proposal for the new College is under consideration.