

(ii) Quarters for ten college teachers are being built this year;

(iii) Two quarters have already been constructed. These have already accommodated the Principal, the Vice-Principal and a few college teachers.

Purchase of Aircrafts

1008. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any aircrafts have been purchased during 1957-58 so far; and

(b) the names of the countries from which they have been purchased?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) U.K., U.S.A., and Canada.

Trade Test in Ordnance Factories

1009. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Prabhat Kar:
Shri Muhammed Elias:
Shri Sarju Pandey:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers in Ordnance Factories who passed the Trade Test during the period from 1950 to the 1st January, 1958;

(b) the number among them who have been promoted; and

(c) the number of those who are still to be promoted?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

C.S.I.R.

1010. { **Shri R. C. Majhi:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than one laboratory under the Council

of Scientific and Industrial Research is conducting researches upon the same subject; and

(b) if so, the names of such laboratories and the subjects on which they are carrying out researches?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when compiled.

C.S.I.R.

1011. { **Shri R. C. Majhi:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the number of laboratories under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, which are conducting researches in Medicinal Plants and Herbs and their therapeutic properties; and

(b) the methods adopted to avoid duplication of work in such laboratories?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) Two.

(i) Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.

(ii) Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu.

(b) There will be a Co-ordinating Committee consisting of Director General Scientific and Industrial Research; Director, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, Officer-in-Charge, Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu and the Director of the Drug Research Laboratory, Jammu and Kashmir Government, to ensure proper co-ordination of the work of the two Laboratories.