

Electric Stackers at Naval Headquarters

4156. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two electric stackers at Naval Headquarters could not be put to use due to different current being available at the station;

(b) if so, whether the induction motor required to put them into operation has been purchased; and

(c) how much extra amount had to be incurred on these purchases?

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

(b) Contract action for the purchase has since been completed by the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, but supply is yet to materialise.

(c) Rs. 2,266-00 nP

Manufacture of Aircrafts in H.A.L.

4157. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircrafts and different kind of planes manufactured at Hindustan Aircraft (Private) Limited, Bangalore during 1958;

(b) how many more are planned to be built during the rest of the Second Plan period; and

(c) the nature of the steps proposed to be taken to expand the factory?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). During the year 1958, HAL manufactured Vampire Jet Fighter and Trainer aircraft, Hindustan Trainer-2 aircraft and developed an ultralight aircraft. It is not in the public interest to disclose the number of military Aircraft manufactured

(c) The production of the Gnat, the Orpheus engine and the Integral rail coaches are among the large scale projects undertaken by HAL. The Design Department of the Factory has been expanded by the appointment of a team of aeronautical experts, who are engaged in designing and developing a modern Aircraft.

Bank Advances against Food Grains

4158. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the level of bank advances made against food grains during the year 1958 (grain-wise)?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): A statement showing the level of advances by scheduled banks against food grains during the year 1958 grain-wise is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 39].

Income-tax Evasion

4159. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Jhulan Sinha:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made as to what amount of income-tax is being evaded annually in the country;

(b) if so, what positive steps have been taken to end this evasion; and

(c) the results achieved so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Attention is invited to the Note placed on the Table of the House on the 30th May, 1956.

(b) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 40].

(c) The results achieved are not capable of easy quantitative measure-

ment because it is difficult to isolate a particular portion of a year's revenue as being attributable to the measures adopted for checking tax evasion.

Suspension of Industrial Workers in Defence Establishments

4160. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industrial worker in Defence establishments whose suspension order is removed does not get his full pay and allowances; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). On removal of the suspension order, when an industrial worker rejoins duty, he receives the difference between the pay admissible for the suspension period at the rate last drawn and the subsistence allowance already paid subject to a maximum of 15 days pay in accordance with the existing terms and conditions applicable to industrial employees.

Drawing and Surgical Instruments

4161. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether drawing and surgical instruments are likely to be manufactured in the Ordnance Factory, Dehra Dun; and

(b) if so, when?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) and (b). Drawing and surgical instruments, such as Drawing Instrument Sets, with spares, Forceps, Dissecting Fine/Plain etc. are already under production at Ordnance Factory, Dehra Dun. In addition, Blood Pressure Instrument, Stethoscope and Syringes are under development in the factory. Prototypes have already been produced; regular production must depend upon the requirements.

T.B. Patients in Defence Establishments

4162. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether T.B. patients working in Defence establishments are entitled to 18 months leave for treatment;

(p) if so, whether they get their full pay for the entire period; and

(c) if not, whether half pay is given?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 41].

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४१६३. { श्री नवल प्रभाकर :
श्री भक्त वर्मान :

बैज्ञानिक गवेषणा और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कितने छात्रों ने स्नातक तथा डिप्लोमा स्तर तक इजीनियरिंग तथा प्रविधिक शिक्षा का शिक्षण गत पांच वर्षों में पूरा किया है और

(ख) इन में से कितने छात्रों ने विदेश में शिक्षा प्राप्त की है ?

बैज्ञानिक गवेषणा और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (डा० म० मो० दास) : (क) और (ख) जिन छात्रों ने पिछले पांच वर्षों में भारत की मध्यमो से इजीनियरिंग और प्रविधिक शिक्षा में डिग्री और डिप्लोमा स्तर की शिक्षा पूरी की है, उन की संख्या इस प्रकार है —

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