

**Shri Basappa:** In all subjects or only some subjects?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** In some subjects in Humanities which are related to the courses in rural institutions.

**डा० गोविन्द दास :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि अब तक कितने विद्यार्थियों को यह ग्रामीण सेवाओं का डिप्लोमा दिया जा चुका है और क्या यह कार्य सब के लिए एक सा ही है, या अलग अलग जगहों पर अलग अलग प्रकार का है ।

**डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली :** इन इंस्टीट्यूट्स में भिन्न भिन्न प्रकार के कोर्सज हैं—रूरल सर्विसज के लिये डिप्लोमा है, इंजीनियरिंग और मैनिटरी इंस्पेक्टर के लिये कोर्सज हैं, इत्यादि । जहां तक विद्यार्थियों की संख्या का सम्बन्ध है, वह अभी मेरे पास नहीं है । यदि माननीय सदस्य नोटिस देंगे तो बताूंगा ।

**Shri Balraj Madhok:** May I know how many such institutions there are in the country and what is their distribution State-wise?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I said I shall need notice to answer that question. I may inform the hon. Member that there are at present ten or eleven institutions all over the country. They are spread all over the country. Their examinations are conducted by the National Council of Rural Education and diplomas are awarded.

#### Smoke in East Patel Nagar

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\*1741. { **Shri Balraj Madhok:**  
**Shri Braj Raj Singh:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that on the evening of 10th April, 1961 the East Patel Nagar locality of Delhi was enveloped in thick pungent smoke causing severe panic among the residents of the areas; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the smoke was due to the burning of smoke bombs by military personnel nearby?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** (a) Government have seen reports which have appeared in the press, that some concern was caused in the residential locality of East Patel Nagar due to smoke coming from a military establishment.

(b) The smoke was due to the burning of smoke candles by the military authorities, in the course of military training.

This smoke was not injurious.

**Shri Balraj Madhok:** Will Government take steps to shift the military establishment from there, as it is surrounded on all sides by thickly populated areas.

**Sardar Majithia:** The military establishment is not going to be shifted. Normally this work is done in the open, Tughlakabad range, but as the range was not available at the time it was done in this area. Normally it is not done in that area.

**Shri Balraj Madhok:** This has happened before too, because the area is nearby; it is not the first time.

**Sardar Majithia:** This is the first time.

**Mr. Speaker:** This is the first time, he says.

**श्री बजरज सिंह :** इस बात को देखते हुए कि इस मिलिटरी संस्थान से वहां आस पास के लोगों को ऐसे धुएं से परेशानी हो सकती है, क्या भविष्य में इस बात का अहतियात रखा जाएगा कि जब इस तरह का कोई काम हो तो आस पास के निवासियों को पूर्व सूचना दे दी जाए कि इस तरह का काम होने को है, जिससे कि वे उसके बारे में सावधान हो जाएं ।

**Sardar Majithia:** It is a suggestion for action. As I have said already, since the range of Tughlakabad was

not available it was held here; that was the only reason why it was held here. Normally it is held in the open space.

**Mr. Speaker:** All that he wants is this. He does not object to its being used. But he says that due notice may be given to the residents to avoid any misunderstanding on their part or their getting into a panic.

**Sardar Majithia:** That is a suggestion for action.

**Mr. Speaker:** Very well.

### Bauxite Deposits at Katni

\*1742. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bauxite deposits at Katni in Bhopal have of late been re-valued at a level higher than the figures estimated in 1948 by the Geological Survey of India;

(b) if so, to what extent they are higher;

(c) whether there is a scheme under the Third Five Year Plan for the exploitation of these deposits; and

(d) if so, what are the outlines of the scheme?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). The Geological Survey of India had conducted a surface survey of the bauxite deposits at Katni in 1948 and estimated the reserves as 5 lac 20 thousand tons. Subsequently the Government of Madhya Pradesh had the deposits re-estimated by their Department of Geology and Mines who reported that the reserves had been estimated at 4.6 million tons. However, as this re-estimation by the State Government is based on visual examination and not on test drilling, the actual reserves will have to be proved before this figure can be accepted.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

**Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** In view of the fact that this area is so

rich in bauxite deposits, may I know if the Government propose to set up an aluminium plant there and, if so, when the scheme is likely to materialise?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** No; the estimates have to be investigated in further details before any plan for exploitation can be decided upon.

### Caltex (India)

\*1743 **Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total number of Indians with Caltex (India) Ltd., on whom "Quit" notices are served by the party concerned has been ascertained;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the notices thus served the word "retrenchment" is not used and, if so, what is the basic reason for serving these quit notices;

(c) whether it is also a fact that no basic principle is followed by Caltex (India) Ltd. in the matter of serving these notices; and

(d) whether Government propose to take any step in the matter?

**The Minister for Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya)** (a) According to the information obtained from the Company, they have a total number of 3808 employees, of which all the 37 non-Indians and 606 Indians are in supervisory and executive posts. Out of the Indians in such posts, the Company have dispensed with the services of 13 persons by giving them notice of pre-mature or early retirement.

(b) and (c). The word retrenchment was not used in the notices. The Company reports that, after a through staff survey to ensure efficiency and productivity, each of these particular employees was found to have repeatedly demonstrated his inability to carry out the duties of his position; nor could he be fitted into any other position which was vacant and to