

**Electric Connection in Servants Quarters
of M.Ps. Bungalows**

2971. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the two servant quarters attached to Bungalows allotted to M. Ps. now electric connection is given only in one quarter and the other has to go without any connection ; and

(b) if so, whether instruction will be given, to give electricity connections on deposit of necessary amount etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) . (a) All the servants' quarters, attached to Bungalows allotted to M.Ps., have been electrified. However, in some bungalows, electric connections have been removed from some servants' quarters at the instance of the allottees.

(b) The servants' quarters disconnected at the instance of the allottees can be re-connected when required by the allottees.

Shipping Training Centre at Calcutta

2972. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India have set up a Shipping Training Centre at Calcutta;

(b) if so, the broad out lines of the training to be imparted at the Centre;

(c) whether this Centre imparts training to Indian personnel only or foreign students will also be admitted at the Centre and

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up other Centres in the Country and if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :

(a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Directorate of Marine Engineering Training and the Ratings Training Ship 'BHADRA' which are functioning at Calcutta.

(b) The Directorate of Marine Engineering Training provide facilities for training in Marine Engineering. The annual intake is 100 candidates and the duration of the course is four years.

The Ratings Training ship 'BHADRA' prepares young men for service as sea-men in the Merchant Navy. The duration of the course is six months.

(c) So far no foreign students have been admitted.

(d) There are already the following training institutions at other places :—

- (1) *Training Ship 'Rajendra' (earlier known as T. S. Dufferin), Bombay.* It provides training facilities to candidates taking up career as officers in the Deck Department of the Merchant Navy.
- (2) *Lal Bahadur Shastri Nautical and Engineering College, Bombay.*

It provides post-sea advanced technical instructions for Merchant Navy Officers preparing for professional examinations.

- (3) *Ratings Training Ship 'MEKHALA' Vishakhapatnam.*
- (4) *Ratings Training Establishment 'NAULAKSHI', Navlakhi (Gujarat).* The institutions at (3) and (4) provide training to young men for service as seamen in the Merchant Navy.