

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Termination of services of teachers of..

Vayu Sena Vidyalaya, AFS,

..Barrackpore

*109. PROF. SOURENDRA
BHATTACHARJEE: SHRI
MAKHAN PAUL;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from the teachers of Vayu Sena Vidyalaya, AFS, Barrack-pore regarding the issue of notices for the termination of their services and alleged harassment meted out to them by the Senior Education Officer, AFS, Barrackpore;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to ensure security of service of the teachers working there;

(c) whether the teachers and other staff of the school under the Defence Establishment are governed by proper service conditions and well defined Set of rules; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and by when the rules in this regard are likely to be framed?

" THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (d) Vayu Sena Vidyalaya Air Force Station, Barrackpore, is a private and unaided school run by local Air Force Station purely as a welfare measure from out of their local non-public resources. The school is neither controlled by the Ministry of Defence nor is any recurring or non-recurring grant given to the school by any Government Department/agency. The school is run by the local Management Committee. The terms and conditions of service and the pay scales of the teachers are determined by the local Management Committee, and Culture, every year opens schools at various Stations; primarily for the benefit of the children of transferable Central Government employees including Defence personnel. Air Force Station, Barrackpore, is

included in the programme for the opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya during 1983-84/1984-85. The Sangathan does not accept the liability of appointing/absorbing any of the existing school staff in the services of the Sangathan. The existing staff members are, however, free to apply in response to the advertisement for various categories of posts issued by the Sangathan from time to time and to compete with outsiders.

In anticipation of the opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Barrackpore, the Management Committee of the Vayu Sena Vidyalaya, Barrackpore, had issued notice for the termination of the services of the teachers of the school. This is a normal procedure followed whenever private schools are replaced by Kendriya Vidyalayas.

A representation has been received by the Government from the teachers of the Vayu Sena Vidyalaya, Air Force Station, Barrackpore against the issue of notices of the termination of the services to them. They have also alleged harassment by the Senior Education Officer of the Air Force Station, Barrackpore. The Air Force authorities have denied any harassment to the teachers.

As per the revised programme, a Kendriya Vidyalaya is not being opened at the Air Force Station, Barrackpore, during 1983-84. It is understood that the notices for the termination of services of the teachers of the school have therefore, been withdrawn.

**Minister of 25 Pais and 10 PMse
Coins without the inscription "Satyameva
Jayate"**

♦110. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: DR.
(RWPTMATI). NAJMA
HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inscription "Satya-meve Jayate" under the Ashoka Pillar is missing on 25 paise and 10 paise coins minted in 1982; and

(b) if so, whether it violates any rules/instructions laid down in this behalf?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Loans to Scheduled. Caste and Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs

♦111 SHRI PANDURANG DHA-RMAJT JADHAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) to what amount of a bank loan a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe entrepreneur is eligible;

(b) how this facility can be availed of; and

(c) what is the number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe entrepreneurs who have been granted loans during the last financial year by the various public financial institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (c) Banks have been advised to provide need based credit for all viable production ventures of small borrowers in the priority sectors. The actual quantum of loan in each case will vary according to the purpose of the loan, scale and the cycle of the operation envisaged etc.

Banks have been advised to increase their credit support to viable productive ventures of SC/ST borrowers. Any SC/ST entrepreneur can approach any branch of a commercial bank operating in his area with a viable productive proposal for assistance. Bank loans could also be availed of by an SC/ST entrepreneur through cooperative societies or the SC/ST Development Corporations, where there is a linkage between the banks and the agency concerned.

The number of borrowal accounts of SC/ST entrepreneurs under priority

sectors in public sector banks increased from 20.7 lakhs in December 1980 to 26.7 lakhs in December, 1981 and further to 28.9 lakhs in June, 1982 whereas advances to them increased from Rs. 339.32 crores in December, 1980 to Rs. 471.16 crores and to Rs. 514.91 crores in December, 1981 and June, 1982 respectively.

Deficiency of manpower in Army Units

♦112. SHRI HARISHANKAR BHABHRA: SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Army Units are deficient in manpower;

(b) if so, the number of clerks, non-technical personnel and technical personnel deficient in the Army, Navy and Air Force as in 1st January, 1983;

(c) what steps, if any, are being taken to bring all the units upto their sanctioned strength; and

(d) by when it will be accomplished?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) and (b) There are some shortages but they are not such as to be a cause for concern. The shortages vary from 4.77 per cent to 8.29 per cent.

(c) For selection of Defence personnel, very stringent standards are laid down with a view to select the best and the most suitable material. The rate of rejection of the candidates, who offer themselves for selection, varies between 92 per cent to 96 per cent, efforts are constantly being made to improve the selection by intensifying the (recruitment drives and by giving wide publicity of the careers open in the Armed Forces.

(d) It is not possible to specify the time frame for filling all the posts. This is an ongoing process and all