

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The foreign exchange earnings of Mazagaon Dock Ltd., on account of repairs to foreign ships, during the last 3 years have been as under:

1970-71	Rs. 186.10 Lakhs
1971-72	Rs. 191.00 Lakhs
1972-73	Rs. 180.00 Lakhs
(Provisional estimate)	(approx.)

(b) Government have recently approved a proposal of the Company to acquire additional land with sea frontage in its vicinity to enable the Yard not only to meet its immediate requirements of more space but also to expand its activities further.]

रक्षा विमानों का बदला जाना

859. श्री राम सहाय : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कितने हार्वर्ड और वेम्पायर विमानों के स्थान पर भारत में बने विमान रखे गये हैं तथा वर्ष 1973-74 के दौरान ऐसे ही और कितने विमानों को बदला जाएगा ?

†[REPLACING OF DEFENCE AIRCRAFT

859. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: the number of Harvard and Vampire aircraft replaced so far by those made in India and the number of such aircraft proposed to be replaced during the year 1973-74 ?]

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : फ्लाईंग इन्स्ट्रक्टर्स स्कूल में पहले से ही 6 किरन (एच० जे० टी०-16) वायुयानों ने हार्वर्ड को प्रतिस्थापित कर दिया है। जून, 1973 तक यह संख्या बढ़ कर 14 हो जायेगी। एयर-फोर्स अकादमी में हार्वर्ड वायुयान को किरन वायुयान के द्वारा जनवरी, 1974 तक बदल देने की

सम्भावना है। अभी एडवांस उड़ान प्रशिक्षण वेम्पायर वायुयान पर फाइटर ट्रेनिंग विंग में दिया जा रहा है, उसे 1974 के अन्त तक किरन वायुयान पर दिये जाने की सम्भावना है।

†[THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : Six Kiran (HJT-16) aircraft have already replaced the Harvards at the Flying Instructors School. This number will go up to 14 by June, 1973. The Harvard aircraft at the Air Force Academy are expected to be replaced by Kiran aircraft by January, 1974. The advanced flying training now being given in Vampire aircraft in the Fighter Training Wing is expected to be imparted in Kiran aircraft by the end of 1974.]

CENTRAL BOARD OF WORKERS' EDUCATION

860. SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Office of the Central Board of Workers' Education is functioning at Madras City;

(b) if so, the details of the Organisation;

(c) the work done by this Office during the years 1970-71, 1972 calendar years; and

(d) the details of the (i) Private sector; (ii) Public sector workers covered by this Office during the period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY) : (a) A Regional Workers' Education Centre is functioning in Madras City since October, 1960.

(b) Besides the Regional Director, there are 6 Education Officers and the requisite supporting clerical and Class IV staff.

(c) and (d) The information is given below :—

Year	Worker-Teachers trained	Workers trained	Workers trained in short term programmes
1970-71	(i) Public Sector—90	3,848	1,455
	(ii) Private Sector—31	3,645	306
	TOTAL	121	1,761
1971-72	(i) Public Sector—70	4,155	880
	(ii) Private Sector—37	1,665	107
	TOTAL	107	987

861. [Transferred to the 10th May, 1973.]

†CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

84. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society (I.S.C.U.S.) and the Union of Soviet Cultural Society (U.S.C.S.) signed a plan for cultural co-operation in 1973;

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan; and

(c) whether any such plan with any other country has also been signed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The two organisations will promote and strengthen friendship and co-operation between the peoples of the two countries by acquainting them with the life, history, culture and development of science and technology of the other. In order to achieve this objective, exchanges of delegations, teachers, public personalities, scientists, students and artists are envisaged. Exchanges of books, films and photographic exhibits are also proposed.

(c) The Indo-GDR Society has an agreement with its counterpart organisation. Government is not aware of any similar plan with any other country.

‡TRAINING PLACES FOR SKILLED MAN-POWER

254. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to create about 2,00,000 training places for apprentices to meet the need of skilled man-power during the Fifth Five Year Plan period?

(b) whether Government also propose to train 2,000 workers in 25 Industrial Units;

(c) the number of persons who have been imparted training as apprentices during the last two years; and

(d) what is the total number of industries and trades that are covered under the Apprenticeship Act?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI G. VENKAT-SWAMY) (a) Under the Apprentices Act, 1961, training places are located in designated trades by means of surveys in the establishments covered under the Act. The target of training places to be located during the Fifth Five Year Plan has not yet been fixed.

(b) No.

(c) The number of apprentices undergoing training during 1971 and 1972 was 45,582 and 52,544 respectively.

(d) Industries 201
Trades 61

†Transferred from the 2nd May, 1973.

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