

she may bring it to my notice and I will be very glad to consider that case.

SHRIMATI MAYA DEVI CHETTRY: In the statement the Kalimpong school for handicapped persons is not included and that is why I put this question.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: If an application is made, I will be very glad to consider it.

SHRIMATI MAYA DEVI CHETTRY: May I know whether crippled children are also included in this?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: All handicapped children.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Minister that certain bogus institutions are sending forth their wards for systematic begging on public charities and may I know whether the Government has any machinery to check such bogus institutions?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This was brought to the notice of Government some time back and Government are taking action in this connection.

SHRIMATI MAYA DEVI CHETTRY: May I know whether the Government is thinking of setting up a separate school-cum-hospital for handicapped children in the country?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Government have set up a national centre for the blind. We are also setting up a centre for the deaf and dumb children and we are taking some measures but the Government of India alone cannot take the full responsibility. It can only assist the State Governments in this matter.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know if the hon. Minister is aware that there are two occupational therapy centres, one in Delhi and the other in Bombay, which are specially catering to the needs of physically-handicapped children?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir.

Dn. D. H. VARIAVA: May I know if this Braille literature is produced in different languages of India or only in a few?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I think the hon. Member is referring to the question that is to follow.

ब्रेल यन्त्रों के बनाने का कारखाना

*५९७. श्रीमती सायादेवी छेत्री : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ब्रेल यंत्रों के बनाने का जो छोटा सा कारखाना सेंट्रल ब्रेल प्रेस, देहरादून के एक अंग के रूप में चल रहा है, उसमें क्या क्या और कितने कितने यंत्र बनते हैं ;

(ख) इस समय यंत्रों के लिए कितने यंत्र बाहर से मंगाये जा रहे हैं ;

(ग) पूरे कारखाने का निर्माण कब तक प्रारम्भ हो जायेगा, उसकी क्षमता क्या होगी, व इस पर कितना धन व्यय होगा ; और

(घ) क्या इस कारखाने के खुलने से देश आत्मनिर्भर हो जायेगा ?

f [WORKSHOP FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BRAILLE APPLIANCES

*597. SHRIMATI MAYA DEVI CHETTRY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what appliances and in what, number are produced in the small workshop for the manufacture of Braille Appliances which has been functioning as a part of the Central Braille Press, Dehra Dun;

(b) how many appliances for the blind are at present being imported;

(c) by which time the construction of the full-fledged workshop will start, what will be its capacity, and how much expenditure will be incurred thereon; and

-[] English translation.

(d) whether the country will become self-sufficient with the setting up of this workshop?]

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) to (d). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix XXII, Annexure No. 531.

†[शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली):
(क) से (घ) मांगी हुई सूचना का विवरण
सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (देखिये
परिशिष्ट २२, अनुसूच संख्या ५३)।]

SHRIMATI MAYA DEVI CHETTRY: May I know, Sir, whether the Government propose to set up this kind of workshop in other States too?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir. We have no intention to set up workshops. We are developing this workshop.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: May I know, Sir, in what different languages this Braille literature is published for the blind?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: They are publishing literature in Hindi and some other regional languages also. I am afraid I do not have that information with me.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: May I know the reason for the nomenclature of this school known as Braille Press, Dehra Dun?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This is a well-known technique after Braille. It will take a lot of time to go into the whole-history of it.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if some arrangement has been made to get those books printed which are very useful for higher education of the blind?

[] Hindi translation.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir. We will gradually take up that work also at a later stage.

CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS FOR SERVICEMEN AT AMBALA BY ARMYMEN

*598. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Army-men were engaged in the construction of residential quarters for Servicemen at Ambala according to a new scheme; and

(b) if so, what are the details of that scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) Yes.

(b) The scheme relates to the construction of 1,450 quarters for Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers, Non-Combatants (Enrolled) and Other Ranks of 4th Infantry Division, Ambala, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,14,78,000, including the *pro forma* cost of troop labour. The project is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I know, Sir, why this scheme has been adopted? Is it for economy reasons or otherwise?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: It is true that we expect a substantial saving by this method.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What exactly is the saving that is likely to be effected and why has this scheme been adopted?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: The exact amount of saving can only be worked out after the scheme is completed.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I take it that there was no estimate made in this regard?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: An estimate was made and I have already given the estimate. And as I said, if