

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As far as I am aware, public schools are those which are members of the Public School Conference. The Delhi Public School is called a public school but I am not sure whether it is a member of that conference.

*106. [The questioner (Shri Algurai Shastri) was absent. For answer vide col. 486 infra.]

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*107. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state the number of cases at present before the Courts of Law in which Government is a party?

THE MINISTER OF LAW (SHRI A. K. SEN): The information is not readily available. I am getting it collected from the various Ministries and Departments of Government, but this will take time.

ALL INDIA CENTRE AT KAMPTEE FOR TRAINING NATIONAL CADET CORPS OFFICERS

*95. SHRI M. VALIULLA (ON BEHALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI): Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an All India Centre for the training of the National Cadet Corps Officers under the direct control and supervision of the Director of the Organisation has recently been set up at Kamptee;

(b) if so, at what cost; and

(c) what is the main purpose of the Centre?

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

(b) Initial cost approximately Rs. 1,88,000 and recurring is expected to be Rs. 2,40,000 per annum.

(c) The main function of the Centre is to impart Pre-Commission (Initial) and Refresher Training to Officers of the National Cadet Corps, both of the Senior and Junior Divisions.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How many officers can be given training in this?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: It is for 200 officers.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How many months' course is this?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Pre-Commission training for senior division officers—3 months; Pre-Commission training for junior division officers—2 months; Refresher courses for senior and junior division officers—one month; cadre courses for regular Army JCOs and NCOs and NCC units—3 to 4 months.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are all the teachers giving training to these people Indians?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Yes, Sir.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: During what periods these courses are going to be held?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: The first course started on the 6th May this year, and the other courses followed regularly afterwards.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether it is a fact that at least in one circle the officers reported that they could not attend this training because these courses were being held during a time when the colleges are actually functioning?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: It is not to the knowledge of the Ministry.