

"TEACHER EDUCATION"

*322. SHRI M. VALIULLA (ON BEHALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI): Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of subscribers to the monthly journal "Teacher Education"; and

(b) the present monthly average income from this Journal.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) 780.

(b) It is estimated at Rs. 216 p.m.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How many are published, Sir?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I do not have the actual number of publications.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, whether this journal is running at a loss?

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

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DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, how much loss is incurred every year?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, the cost of printing each issue of the Journal is about Rs. 660, and the annual expenditure is about Rs. 9,120 including posting charges. And it is estimated that Rs. 2,590 will be the annual income.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, whether the Government does think of modifying something in this respect by way of economies?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir. The Government do not propose to effect economies on such items.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE LANDING OF RUSSIAN PLANES IN KASHMIR

6. SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement reported to have been made by Mr. Feroz Khan Noon, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, in answer to a question in the Pakistan National Assembly that "Russian planes are known to have been landing in Kashmir and the whole of India can be considered a Russian base";

(b) whether there is any basis for the allegations made; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what steps Government have taken to counter the allegations?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to certain press reports of the statement.

(b) There is not an iota of truth in the allegations made and it is surprising that the Foreign Minister of Pakistan should make statements which have no basis whatever. The statement that "Russian planes are known to have been landing in Kashmir" is completely untrue. No Russian plane has landed there except when the Soviet leaders, Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Bulganin and their party visited Srinagar during their visit to India in 1955. They went there on their own aircraft Ilyushin 14.

The statement that the whole of India can be considered a "Russian base" is so fantastic and perverse that it is difficult to imagine that even the Foreign Minister of Pakistan believes in it.

(c) We have contradicted these allegations publicly and are bringing this also to the notice of the Pakistan High Commission.

SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINHA: Is it a fact, Sir, that due to her commitments concerning S.E.A.T.O. and other military aid deals, Pakistan has been allowing the landing of military planes and also the use of her air bases to the foreign countries concerned?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That question does not arise from this. You were asking about the Foreign Minister's statement, and now you are asking whether it is a fact that Pakistan is being used

SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINHA: May I know, Sir, whether these false allegations against India are deliberately made to hide Pakistan's own plight in this respect?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Either they are deliberately made or it is due to hallucinations.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

INCOME-TAX APPEALS

*312. **SHRI B. C. NANJUNDAIYA:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of income-tax appeals which are at present pending before the Appellate Assistant Commissioners;

(b) the amount of income-tax which is locked up in arrears on account of these appeals; and

(c) the number of such appeals which are more than one year old?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) The number of appeals pending with the Appellate Assistant Commissioners on 1st July 1957 was 1,03,587.

(b) The amount of income-tax locked up in these appeals was Rs. 34,38,52,000.

(c) Out of 1,03,587 appeals pending on 1st July 1957, 30,851 appeals were more than one year old.

AMOUNT SPENT ON THE EDUCATION OF ANGLO-INDIANS

*319. **SHRI B. C. NANJUNDAIYA:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state the amount spent by Government for the education of Anglo-Indians during the years 1955-56 and 1956-57?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The Government of India have spent the following amounts in the shape of grants-in-aid for the education of Anglo-Indians during the years 1955-56 and 1956-57.

Year	Inter-State Board for Anglo Indian Education	Dr. Graham's Homes Kalimpong
1955-56	4,282	9,000
1956-57	3,483	8,100

2. There are some Railway Anglo-Indian schools also but it is not possible to furnish the information in regard to the amount spent by the Railways on the education of Anglo-Indians, since the Railways do not keep any statistics of expenditure on the education of Anglo-Indian children separately. It is also not feasible to apportion expenditure on the Railway schools as between communities.

MEETINGS OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD FOR TRIBAL WELFARE

*327. **SHRI R. THANHLIRA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: