Oral Answers

Da K. L. SHRIMALI: The organisers need not be great players themselves, just as the Ministers of Defence need not be soldiers.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know what other games, besides hockey, are being aided by the Centre in respect of the coaching scheme?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Ministry has so far conducted coaching camps in cricket, kabaddi, wrestling, athletics, football and hockey.

*187. [The questioner (Babu Gopinath Singh) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 1674-75 infra.]

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL Institutions

*168. SHRI H. C. DASAPPA (ON BE-HALF OF SHRI M. VALIULLA): Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) how many students are at present studying in the Central Government institutions which impart technical education; and
- (b) how many of them are scholarship-holders?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER EDUCATION (DR. MONO Mohan Das): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix XIII, Annexure No. 44.]

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: May I point out to the hon, Deputy Minister, that the printing the spelling is full of mistakes? I find here under C-"Nautical & Engubeering College". I take it that it is Engineering. And likewise, there are so many other mistakes in the statement, and I will make a suggestion that the matter may be more carefully looked into. Sometimes, it becomes difficult to understand these things. May I know whether these scholarships and fellowships are shown here are granted by the Central Government, or the State like to ask another question. May I

Government, or by any other institu-

Dr. MONO MOHAN DAS: scholarships that have been shown here are granted by the Central Gov-ernment, the State Government. and other private organisations.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know whether all the training facilities in all these technical institutions are being fully utilised?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whether the training facilities in all these institutions are fully utilised—he asks.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Sir, if the hon. Member means by 'fully utilised' whether all these scholarships are utilised or not, I should say that they are utilised.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: The question is: "how many students are at present studying in the Central Government institutions which impart technical education?" My question is, in view of the great deficiency of technical manpower in this country, whether all the training facilities in these technical institutions are being fully utilised or not?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Yes, Sir. They are being utilised.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: From the statement, it appears that in a number of instances, the facilities are not being fully utilised. May we know what is the reason for that?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: In the statement, is there anything which shows that the facilities are not utilised?

SHRI S. MAHANTY: I have not the statement with me, but I would like to have the answer from the hon. Minister.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: The answer is, they are fully utilised.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Sir, I would

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know whether all the laboratories and workshops provided for in these technical institutions are being kept fully engaged throughout the day?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I would like the hon. Member to realise that we are building up many of our technological institutes, and it may that for the time being, there are not adequate facilities-I mean equipment and other things. So, there may not be adequate number of students.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: What is the number of these technical institutions, and where are they situated?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: It is difficult to give off hand the total number of technical institutions in this country. But so far as the Education Ministry in the Government of India are concerned, there are only two---the Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur and the Delhi Polytechnic. There are others which will spring up very soon.

COLLEGES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- *169. Dr. RAGHUBIR SINH (ON BE-HALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI): Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:
- (a) the names of the various colleges of Physical Education which are aided by the Central Government:
- (b) whether any research is being conducted in the field of Physical Education in these colleges; and
- (c) whether any special grant has been sanctioned by Government for the purpose referred to in part (b) above?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDU-CATION (Dr. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) No regular grant-in-aid is paid to any college of physical education. Grants of non-recurring nature only are paid, on an ad hoc basis.

- (b) No information is available with the Government.
 - (c) No, Sir.

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Dr. RAGHUBIR SINH: Мау know to whom the non-recurring grants have been given?

Dr. K. L. SHRIMALI: During the year 1955-56, we have given to the institutions which I am naming:

Rs. K.S.M.Y.M. Samiti, Lonavla. 37,500 K.S.M.Y.M. Lonavla Samiti. 18,000 Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal. 2,000 Andhra Training College for Physical Education, Vijaya-

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May know if there are any applications which have not been accepted?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall need notice with regard to that question. There is one application which is pending from the Punjab Government.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: May know if the Government proposes to set up any college for physical training?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to set up National Physical College.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: May I know where it will be located?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: It is going to be set up at Bhopal.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Is the hon. Minister aware that there are tests for physical standards in Europe. U.S.A. and U.K.? Is there any research going on in our country for setting up standards in physical education?

Dr. K. L. SHRIMALI: I am not aware of it, but the Advisory Board did make certain recommendations to the physical education colleges. I am not aware whether research has also been included. Anyway, the college that we propose to set up will also conduct research.