

had. There is a list of them, for instance, training in gunnery, long gunnery, higher strategy, tank courses, ammunition and electronics.

SHRI H. D. RAJAH: In this country have we not got schools to give these officers this training which is contemplated?

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI: As I have already stated, we are establishing our own institutions in India to make training self-sufficient in the matter of technical training but there are certain courses for which many people are not required to be trained. For instance, if only one or two officers would do, for one or two officers one full-fledged institution would be a waste. In such cases when our requirement is very small, we send our officers outside to these institutions where they are getting training.

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: The Minister said that we shall be in the near future able to train them in India. May I know in what period of time? Would it take five years?

SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI: I think within five years quite a lot of work should have been done. Already to the extent of three-fourth of the training we have established in our institutions. That is an approximate appraisal of mine and within five years, I think we will go a long way.

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†[**مولانا ام॰ فاروقی :** کیا جو
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श्री महावीर त्यागी : उनके दाखिले का
इंतजाम उन्हें भेजने से पहले खतों किताबत
कर के कर लिया जाता है ।

†Hindi transliteration.

*376. [The questioner (Shri B. P. Agarwal) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 3669-70 infra.]

DISCOVERY OF NEW MICA MINES

*377. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state whether any new mica mines have been discovered in the country during the past two years; and if so, where?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: For exporting mica, have we any arrangement?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: The hon. Member has asked me about new mica mines which have been discovered. About export arrangements, a separate question will be required.

NEW OIL REFINERY IN ASSAM

*378. **SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA:** Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state whether Government have decided to instal the Oil Refinery of the Assam Oil Company in Assam?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): No decision has yet been taken in this matter.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: What time will be required to come to a decision about this?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: In this matter we have got to take into account various factors, like strategic location, regional development for the strengthening of economic foundations of the particular areas, transportation arrangements by rail, road, river and

harbour facilities, distribution of refined products etc. As soon as we are able to go through an examination of all these factors involved, we will be able to come to a decision.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Is it a fact that negotiations have been going on? If so, at what stage are they?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: We are on the matter and it is in our hands and getting our attention.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Is there any refinery installed anywhere in India?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: As the hon. Member might be aware, we have got one existing refinery at Digboi which tackles the production so far as Digboi oil fields are concerned.

SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI

*379. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the present members of the Sangeet Natak Akademi;

(b) the total amount so far spent on the Akademi since its inception; and

(c) the details of the items on which this expenditure has been incurred?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIII, Annexure No. 69.]

(b) Rs. 9,55,000.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIII, Annexure No. 70.]

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What was the amount sanctioned out of which Rs. 9 lakhs are spent?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Amount spent?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wishes to know the amount sanctioned.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: For what purpose?

SHRI M. VALIULLA: For the purpose for which it is spent.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have shown the major items of expenditure in the statement which has been laid on the Table. The 10 items are there.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: I wanted to know the amount sanctioned.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The total amount that has been spent is given. I have already said that it is Rs. 9,55,000. This is the total amount so far spent by the Academy since its inception.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: How much has been spent on each of those items?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is not what he asked. He was asking as to the allotment in the Budget.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I know whether the Academy is for the purpose of propagation of the ancient arts?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As the very name indicates, it is to propagate Sangeet and Natak. That is the main purpose.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I know whether film is an ancient art?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Film is an art whether it is ancient or modern but it is one of the functions of the Academy to encourage film also.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: There are several Akademis in the different States. I want to know whether they are under this Central Sangeet Natak Akademi and how are they related to each other.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: There may be separate Akademis, but this is the central organisation and the central organisation gives assistance to the