

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: I do not think he said that, Sir. He said that he will make enquiries.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So far as he knows.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: I saw it personally myself. I went there two months ago.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As the hon. Member says that he knows it personally, I will make further enquiries into the matter but my information is that the temple is in a fairly strong condition.

*418. [Postponed to the 22nd December 1955.]

AIR CRASH NEAR ROHTABAGH, AURA

*419. SHRI V. M. OBAIDULLAH: "Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a local Indian Air Force Station Dakota crashed on the 26th November 1955 near Rohtabagh, about four miles from the Agra aero drome;

(b) if so, what was the cause of the crash; and

(c) whether any casualties occurred in this accident?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not yet known. The proceedings of the Court of Inquiry have not yet been finalised.

(c) No, Sir.

SHRI S. N. DWIVEDY: When was this enquiry started?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: The enquiry is normally held immediately after the accident takes place.

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VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

*420. SHRI V. M. OBAIDULLAH: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ex-servicemen receiving training in vocational (technical trades in the various Training Centres of the Director General, Resettlement and Employment and State Institutions at present; and

(b) which are the Centres and Institutions imparting such training; and

(c) the total amount to be spent during 1955-56 on this account?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) The total number of ex-servicemen receiving training at present in vocational/technical trades is 108 of whom 73 are in training centres of the Director General, Resettlement and Employment, and 35 in State Government Institutions.

(b) A list of centres run by the Director General, Resettlement and Employment, in the State for imparting vocational/technical training is placed on the Table of the House. The information in respect of State Government Institutions is not available. [See Appendix XI, Annexure No. 82.]

(c) The total amount likely to be spent from the Defence budget on this account during 1955-56 is Rs. 18,425.

*421. [Transferred to the 20th December 1955.]

AMALGAMATION OF STATE-ASSOCIATED BANKS

*422. SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the suitability of amalgamating the State-associated Banks such as the Hyderabad State Bank, the Bank of Mysore and Bank of Bikaner; and