

बाबू गोपीनाथ सिंह : क्या आपका कोई अफसर है जो हिन्दी रजिस्ट्रार के प्रोग्राम को कंट्रोल करता है ?

SHRI B N DATAR : Yes, we carry on the work through the various States where we have our offices and also with the co operation of the State Governments

RESEARCH LABORATORIES UNDER THE DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

*325 SHRI M VALIULLA: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) the number of Research Laboratories under the Defence Department,

(b) whether they are fully manned and equipped, and

(c) the number of foreign personnel, if any, working in those laboratories?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S S MAJITHIA):
(a) Five

(b) Yes, except that further recruitment is being made as need arises

(c) Two

SHRI M VALIULLA: May I know, Sir whether these laboratories work for the Navy separately, for the Army separately, and for the Air Force separately, or all are clubbed together?

SARDAR S S MAJITHIA: All these laboratories are controlled by the Ministry of Defence, although each laboratory has got separate functions. For instance, we have got the Institute of Armament Studies Laboratories, particularly for matters concerning ballistics and research in weapons, and so on.

SHRI M VALIULLA: May I know the amount so far spent in 1954-55 on these laboratories?

SARDAR S S MAJITHIA: The budgeted figure for 1954-55 is

Defence Science Establishment—
Rs 7,64,200

Institute of Armament Studies—
Rs 6,54,900.

Indian Naval Physical Laboratory—Rs 1,20,500

Indian Chemical Laboratory—
Rs 94,200

For 1955-56, the figures show an increase of Rs 9,52,500 for the first one, Rs 12,21,900 for the second, Rs 1,81,500 for the third, and Rs 1,47,600 for the fourth

SHRI M VALIULLA: Have any papers been published by these and if so how many?

SARDAR S S MAJITHIA: A few papers have been published and I think, subject to correction, the number is round about 20

SHRI KANHAIYALAL D VAIDYA: Where are these laboratories functioning?

SARDAR S S MAJITHIA: They are in New Delhi, Kirkee, Bombay, Cochin and Kanpur

SHRI JASPAT ROY KAPOOR: What about the two foreigners? Are they engaged under any agreement for any period?

SARDAR S S MAJITHIA: Out of the two foreigners, one was engaged for three years in 1952 and his contract has just been finished and he has gone away. So that leaves one. The other is a Group Captain from the Royal Air Force. He comes under the usual terms of the Group Captain's pay plus Overseas allowances, etc.

DR. W S BARLINGAY: To what nationality do these foreigners belong?

SARDAR S S MAJITHIA: They are English