

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The plans have already been conceived; probably my hon. friend did not know it. The implementation is being proceeded with.

NAVAL ATTACHES IN INDIAN MISSIONS ABROAD

*453. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state whether there are any Naval Attaches in the Indian Embassies abroad; and if so, in which Embassies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): Yes, in U.K.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: What are the functions of the Naval Attache in U.K.?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: His functions are to keep in touch with the latest developments in the Navy of that country and to get other information which we might be interested in.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Has the Naval Attache in U.K. any responsibility in the matter of making purchases for India?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: No, Sir.

PROF. G. RANGA: Was there a Naval Attache in our Embassy in U.S.A.? If so, when was that appointment given up?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: There is no Naval Attache now; our Military Adviser is acting for the Navy also.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any proposal to appoint any more Naval Attaches in other Embassies?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Yes; Moscow is under consideration.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is this appointment on a reciprocal basis? Can we appoint Naval Attaches in every place?

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SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: So far as we are concerned, we appoint our own Naval Attaches as and when we can afford and the same holds good for the other countries. They can appoint their own Attaches as and when they like.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know whether there are any Naval Attaches in the foreign Embassies in India?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Yes, Sir. There are Naval Attaches in the foreign Embassies.

PROF. G. RANGA: He has given wrong information. I want to know when the post of Naval Attache in our Embassy at Washington was abolished. There was such a post there.

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: I may say that our Military Adviser there is working as our Naval Attache.

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*४५४. श्रीमती सावित्री देवी निगम : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष कितने माध्यमिक तथा उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय बहु-उद्देशीय विद्यालयों में बदले गये ; और

(ख) प्रत्येक राज्य को इस प्रयोजन के लिए कितनी रकम दी गई ?

CONVERSION OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS INTO MULTI-PURPOSE SCHOOLS

*454. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of secondary and higher secondary schools that have been converted into multi-purpose schools this year; and

(b) the amount granted to each State for that purpose?]

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