

**SHRI RAJ BAHADUR:** The scholarship is in favour of trainees, not in favour of clubs.

**PROF. G. RANGA:** Are Government satisfied that this scholarship covers at least half the expenditure that the boys have to incur?

**SHRI RAJ BAHADUR:** It covers the expenditure of 50 hours of flying which means license for A class.

#### CONTINUANCE OF ENGINEERING SCHOOL AT ALLAHABAD

\*529. **MOULANA M. FARUQI:** Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what decision has been taken with regard to the continuance of the Engineering School at the Civil Aviation Training Centre at Allahabad beyond the end of February, 1955?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):** It has been decided to continue the Engineering School for a further period of three years beyond the 28th February 1955.

**PROF. G. RANGA:** How many are proposed to be trained here?

**SHRI RAJ BAHADUR:** 18 trainees for A and C licences came out in August 1953; another batch of 18 came out in November 1954. At present, we shall take another batch. So far 36 or 40 have been trained and we shall take another batch.

**PROF. G. RANGA:** Why is it that the number is so small—is it because so few people offer themselves for this advanced training or is it because of the limited capacity in the training schools?

**SHRI RAJ BAHADUR:** It is because of the limited capacity of the school and also the training is rather costly both to the organisation and to the trainees themselves.

#### DAKOTA CONVERSION COURSES FOR COMMERCIAL PILOTS

\*530. **MOULANA M. FARUQI:** Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to page 19 of his Ministry's Report for the year 1954-55, and state whether the Dakota conversion courses mentioned therein have since been started for commercial pilot licensees and if so, what is the duration of those courses?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):** Yes, Sir, the Dakota conversion courses are being conducted regularly. The duration of the course is about 4 months.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا گورنمنٹ

اس پر غور کر رہی ہے کہ جو فیس ان ٹوہنگ سیلٹس کی دکھی گئی ہے وہ اتنی زیادہ ہے کہ اسے معمولی آدمی برداشت نہیں کر سکتا۔

†[**مولانا امۃ فاروقی :** क्या गवर्नमेंट इस पर गौर कर रही हैं कि जो फीस इन ट्रेनिंग सेंटर्स की रखी गई हैं वह इतनी ज्यादा हैं कि उसे मामूली आदमी बर्दाश्त नहीं कर सकता ?]

**श्री राज बहादुर :** मेरे ख्याल से यह जो आपकी इतिहास है वह कुछ पुरानी है ; क्योंकि पहले १,६०० रु० छोटी सिखलाई के लिये और ४,६०० रु० बड़ी सिखलाई के लिये फीस थी, जिसे घटा कर अब १,००० रु० कर दिया गया है और इसमें से ५०० रु० हम इंस्टालमेंट्स यानी किस्तों के जरिये से लेते हैं ।

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا

دوبلہ کم ہے گورنمنٹ کے خیال سے ؟

†[**مولانا امۃ فاروقی :** क्या १,००० रु० कम हैं गवर्नमेंट के ख्याल से ?]

**श्री राज बहादुर :** जी हां, यह दखते हुए कि खर्चा इस ट्रेनिंग पर कितना होता है, काफी से ज्यादा कम है ।