FIRE BRIGADES IN DEFENCE SERVICES

Oral Answers

- *436. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:
- (a) the total number of fire brigades in Defence Services at present;
- (b) out of them how many have been newly added since 1948;
- (c) what is the expenditure incurred in equipping and maintaining each of these brigades; and
- (d) whether the entire equipment required for a fire brigade is made out of indigenous materials?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA):

- (a) 313.
- (b) 67.
- (c) The cost of equipping and maintaining a fire brigade is as under:

		Rs.
Non-recurring	 	34,000
Recurring	 	21,480

(d) No.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any training centre where these people are given training in fire brigade work?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: There is one in New Delhi.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are any people sent abroad for training?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: No. They are all being trained in this training centre.

NEW SERVICE CADRES

- •437. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to
- (a) whether Government propose to create two new services namely, the Economic Administrative Service and the Industrial Management Service; and

(b) if so, what are the provisions which will regulate the recruitment, pay and other conditions of service of persons to be appointed to those ser *4K vices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) and (b). The question of constituting a "Statistical and Economic Advisory Service" and an "Industrial Management Service" is under active consideration of the Government. The provisions referred to, therefore, have not yet been finally decided.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know if these services will be AH India Services?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: That is a matter for consideration. If the State Governments agree to participate, then these will be All India Services, otherwise these will be Central Services.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know if the opinions of the State Governments have been called for?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Their opinions have been called for but all replies have not yet been received.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Have the details of the cadre etc. been settled or are they yet to be settled?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: It depends on the views of the State Governments as to whether these are to be All India Services or Central Services.

Shri GOVINDA REDDY: Departments are now handling the functions for which these services will be used?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Sir, their utility will be to all the Departments concerned because questions of economic and statistical nature arise in respect of all Ministries.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Would it be correct to presume that since these proposals are under the consideration

of the Government, the Government have accepted in principle the need for establishing these services?

- SHRI B. N. DATAR: The Government are considering the need as well as the details of these services.
- SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Do I understand that the Government are considering the details without first coming to a decision upon the need?
- SHRI B. N. DATAR: It is possible for the Government to come to a conclusion after considering the need and also the details.
 - SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Is that so? (No reply.)
- DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know whether the present University education of the land will be sufficient qualification for the eligibility of the candidates?
- SHRI B. N. DATAR: These are matters of detail and it would be better if all these questions are answered after the scheme is finalised.
- SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Since the Government propose to establish two services viz., the Statistical and Economic Advisory Service and the Industrial Management Service, would tne Minister kindly explain what are the differences that are intended to exist between these two services?
- DR. K. N. KATJU: The whole matter is under consideration— everything from A to
- SHRI B. C. GHOSE: That I understand, but Government have stated that there are going to be two services and it is probably quite reasonable to ask them as to what differences between these two services are going xo rx.
- DR. K. N. KATJU: The matter is under consideration. The two are

- to Questions entirely different. One is statistics and the other is management.
- MR. CHAIRMAN: The whole matter is under their active consideration. Secondly, the very need for these services is also under consideration. Therefore even the question of principle has not been agreed to.
- SHRI B. C. GHOSE: I gave up that question because the Minister will not answer it but the two services are contemplated and.....
- MR. CHAIRMAN: It is a suggestion that has been sent to the State Governments and after their replies are considered, they will consider whether it is necessary.
- SHRI H. N. KUNZRU: What distinction do Government make in their own mind between the Economic Service and the Industrial Management Service?
- SHRI B. N. DATAR: So far as the Industrial Management Service is concerned it deals with the larger question of providing proper personnel for the various industries which the Government are conducting. So far as the Statistical and Economic Advisory Service is concerned, it will be useful not only to those Ministries dealing with these industries but to others also.

WORK OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

- •438. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Central Advisory Board of Education reviewed the work of the Anthropological Department during its meetings held in February last;
- (b) if so, what aspects of the work of that Department were reviewed;