

STUDENTS FOR SOCIAL AND LABOUR SERVICE

*474. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state the number of students who have so far been called upon for social and labour service as envisaged in the First Five Year Plan?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI). No student has so far been called upon under the Government scheme which was formulated for the purpose, as it was under the consideration of the Planning Commission and has been just sanctioned. Service camps have, however, been organised by the National Cadet Corps educational institution and voluntary organisations. The actual number of students who participated in them is not available.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know whether the Government has set apart any amount for these student social service camps?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Planning Commission had set apart Rs. 1 crore for these camps. Out of it, Rs. 20 lakhs was sanctioned last year.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the amount earmarked for 1954-55?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Rs. 20 lakh; for 1954-55. the same as was earmarked for 1953-54.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the amount be spent?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have already indicated that this amount could not be spent as no camps were held.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is it a fact that Rs. 10 lakhs have been sanctioned by the Finance Ministry for youth welfare and physical activities?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Some amount has been provided for youth welfare but I do not know the exact figure.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : اس تعلیم میں جو اسٹوڈنٹ (students) لئے جائینگے کیا اس کا خرچ گورنمنٹ برداشت کریگی اسکالرشپ (scholarship) کی صورت میں؟

ttMouLANAM. FARUQI: Will apor-tion of the expenditure on this training be incurred on scholarships to be granted by the Government to students?]

DH. K. L. SHRIMALI: There will be no scholarships but I expect some expenditure will be incurred', for example, for their food, accommodation and so on.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : اسکا جو کورس (course) بنایا جائیگا اس کے لئے کوئی کمیٹی (committee) وغیرہ بنی ہے؟

t[MouLANA M. FARUQI: Has any Committee been formed to prescribe the courses of study?]

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Committee has finalised this scheme.

SHRI K. S. HEGDE: Has it come to the knowledge of the hon. Minister that a number of colleges in Madras are organising social service camps which are on the lines of the programme suggested by the Planning Commission?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I h;ve already indicated in my answer that a large number of voluntary organisations like the N.C.C. and other educational institutions, are organising such camps.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : یہ جو اسٹوڈنٹس لئے جائینگے - وہ کیا صوبہ وار لئے جائینگے؟ کیا کوئی پروپورشن (proportion) رکھا گیا ہے کہ فلاں صوبہ سے اتنے لئے جائینگے اور فلاں صوبہ سے اتنے لئے جائینگے۔

f[MouLANA M. FARUQI: Will the students be taken State-wise? Has any proportion been fixed with regard to the number of students to be taken from each State?]

fEnglish translation.

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जी नहीं, सूबेवार इसकी कोई तफसील नहीं की गई है, लेकिन जैसे जैसे उनकी डिमांड (demand) आती जायेगी वैसे वैसे खर्च किया जायेगा ।

t[DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir, no proportion has been fixed State-wise, but money will be spent in accordance with the demand made by each State.]

BEGAM AIZAZ RASUL: Will women also be taken into consideration for these camps?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHIPS ACQUIRED SINCE AUGUST 1947

*475. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of ships acquired by Government since August 1947—

- (i) on loan from other countries;
- (ii) from the merchant navy of India;
- (hi) from the Visakhapatnam Shipyard; and
- (iv) on purchase from other countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (i) Three Hunt Class destroyers (GODA-VARI, GOMATI and GANGA).

(ii) Nil.

(iii) Nil.

(iv) One cruiser (DELHI).

Three destroyers (RAJPUT, RANA and RANJIT).

One tanker (SHAKTI).

One store ship (HERMINE).

One more cruiser (NIGERIA) is under acquisition.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: With regard to the three Hunt Class destroyers which have been taken on loan from the U.K., what will be the cost

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of these ships, if we purchase them in the open market?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: The price of each newly constructed ship will be about Rs. 3 crores.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: We are unable to hear anything.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are not these ships old ones?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Yes. They have been given to us on loan and have not been purchased.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the amount spent so far on these ships in repairing them?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Rs. 1,17,00,000 for refitting and modernising these three ships.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: You have spent this amount, even though they are to be returned to the U.K. at any moment?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: The proportionate cost will be recovered from the U.K. if they are returned earlier. Suppose, the life of these ships is 15 years. An amount proportionate to the unexpired portion of their life will be returned by the U. K.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is it not a fact that there will not be any proportionate cost paid if they are returned after three years?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: They can take them back even before the expiry of three years in an emergency. The ships were taken on loan by us, because we wanted to expand the training facilities. We had been sending a large number of navy personnel to the U.K. for training. There is little possibility of the ships being taken back in the near future.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: Why does the Government purchase the *Nigeria* especially as the Government knows that these cruisers are old models and they are utterly useless for modern training and warfare?