

MR. CHAIRMAN: Order, order. Mr. Valiulla.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: I had another supplementary on that. Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have already called Mr. Valiulla.

PAYMENT TO WAR OFFICE FOR TRAINING ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL

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

(a) the amount set apart for payment to the United Kingdom War Office for training the personnel of our Armed Forces in the year 1953-54;

(b) the amount so far paid during the said year: and

(c) the number of personnel of the Armed Forces receiving training at present in the United Kingdom?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Rs. 2:56 lakhs.

(b) About Rs. 1,58,400.

(c) 275.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know how long the courses will take?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: The period differs from course to course. Some are of a few weeks' duration while others are of a few years.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Could the hon. Minister let us know the total number of trained persons from 1947 onwards?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: I have not got the figure from 1947 onwards. The question relates to the year 1953-54 only.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Does this amount include expenditure on equipment also?

PROF. G. RANGA: Equipment provided for them.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Amount spent on dress, instrument, etc.

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: This question relates only to the payment made to the War Office for the training of these persons.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Have they got access to all the branches of training in the Army, Navy and the Air Force?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sir, I could show the hon. Member a long list of the courses for which these officers have been sent last year. I have got it here with me but it is a very long list.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are they given submarine training?

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY: Torpedo training.

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: An hon. Member has put another question on that subject. Probably it is being answered today as an Unstarred one. He can have a look at it.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIVERSITY FOR MADHYA BHARAT

*246. SHRI V. S. SARWATE: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have, after the receipt of the Report of the Experts Committee appointed to consider the establishment of new universities, given any advice to the Madhya Bharat Government regarding the establishment of a university for Madhya Bharat; if so, what advice has been given; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Government of Madhya Bharat on receipt of such advice?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D.