

(b) what was their number in each of the years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53;

(c) what is their present strength;

(d) the posts at present held by these officers in those factories; and

(e) how long it will take to replace them by Indian officers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA) : (a) to (d). A statement is placed on the Table.

(e) Permanent non-Indian officers will normally continue in service till they reach the age of superannuation. Contract officers will be replaced by Indian officers in about 2 to 5 years.

Statement Answers to parts

(a), (b) and (c)

	No. of non-Indian officers	
	Regular cadre	On special contract
As on 15-8-47	96	..
" " 1-1-50	58	..
" " 1-1-51	59	*21
" " 1-1-52	45	*26
" " 1-1-53	42	*29
Present strength as on 1-11-53 .	40	*22

•These technicians were/have been engaged specially as a result of an agreement entered into with Messrs. Oerlikons of Switzerland in connection with the establishment of the Machine Tool Prototype Factory, Ambernath.

Answer to Part (d)

Posts held on 1st Nov. 1953.	Number.
Dy. D. G. Ordnance Factories	1
Asstt. D. G. Ordnance Factories	1
D. A. D. G. O. F.	2

Posts held on 1st Nov. 1953.	Number.
Chief Superintendent	1
Superintendent Gr. I	7
Superintendent Gr. II	2
Works Manager.	13
Asstt. Works Manager	13
TOTAL.	40

TRAINING OF THE INDIAN NAVY PERSONNEL IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

161. SHRI D. Y. PAWAR: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the personnel of the Indian Navy are given any training in submarine warfare either in India or in any other country; and

(b) if so, the number of persons—

(i) trained in 1952-53; and

(ii) undergoing training in 1953-54?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) No submarine training is given by the Indian Navy, but anti-submarine courses in the use of torpedoes, depth charges and mines, etc., are held.

(b) The number of persons trained in torpedo anti-submarine courses in 1952-53 was 169 and 118 have so far been trained this year.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS WHO RETIRED OR DIED WHILE IN SERVICE

162. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Central Government servants who retired or died while in service during the year 1952-53?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR) : The term "Central Government servants" used in this question presumably refers to employees of the Central Government in all parts of the country and of all classes. The question is