

the Government to establish as many training schools as possible in the country.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: As a consequence of it, Sir, have we lessened the number of military personnel to be sent to foreign countries for training?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sir, considerable reduction has been made in the number of subjects for which persons were sent abroad. In the pre-independence days many people were brought from the U.K. to man those posts. Now, many courses for which we had to send persons abroad have been established in the country to meet the requirement of both the Air Force and the Navy.

GRANTS-IN-AID TO ENGINEERING COLLEGES

*689. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the- number of engineering colleges that were given grants in the year 1952-53; and

(b) what is the amount of grant that is proposed to be given to these colleges in the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALA-VIYA) : (a) Seven institutions offering engineering courses were given grants during 1952-53.

(b) The likely grants to the above colleges during the current year will amount to Rs. 21-67 lakhs non-recurring and Rs. 13-81 lakhs recurring.

The figures have been corrected to Rs. 21-05 lakhs non-recurring and Rs. 16-08 lakhs recurring *vide* Col. 5651.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What are the terms for giving these grants to these colleges, Sir?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Sir, the All-India Council for Technical Education considered all these questions for giving grants to these technical institutes and the object of these grants is the pursuit of technical education and research.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are any engineering colleges or technical institutions maintained by the Government, Sir?

PROF. G. RANGA: Roorkee.

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: These colleges are not maintained by the Government. Grants are only given. I might add, Sir, that there is a budget provision of Rs. 44*2 lakhs in the budget estimates for 1953-54 for grants to engineering and technical institutions. There is also a provision of Rs. 88 lakhs for grants to universities and institutions under the scheme of development under the Five Year Plan.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Are these grants distributed through a Committee?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The All-India Council for Technical Education makes recommendations to Government which gives the grants direct to the institutions. Recently the seven-man Committee- of the Council discussed the question of grants for the development of scientific and technical education under the Five Year Plan with the Planning Commission and made certain general recommendations.

SHRI K. S. HEGDE: What is the basis on which these grants are distributed?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I have already said; the basis is to pursue the work of technical education and prepare the country for technical training.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Is it a fact that the Madras Institute of Technology applied for a grant and, if so, what was the amount of grant last year?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Yes, Sir, the Madras Institute of Technology got a grant, non-recurring Rs. 4 lakhs and recurring Rs. 2.27 lakhs last year.

SHRI B. GUPTA: May I know, Sir, the total amount of grants-in-aid asked for and the actual amount sanctioned in the period under reference?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The amount actually paid in 1952-53 to all Engineering Institutions is Rs. 21.05 lakhs, non-recurring, and Rs. 16.08 lakhs, recurring.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The amount asked for.

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I have no information.

SHRI BASAPPA SHETTY: Are any engineering institutions in Mysore being given any grants? If so, to what extent?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: These grants are mainly given for post-graduate technical training and I find that Mysore is not in the list.

INSPECTION ORGANISATIONS AT KANPUR

*690. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many inspection organisations exist under the Ministry of Defence at Kanpur;

(b) what was the total number of officers employed under these organisations during the war and what is the total number at present; and

(c) the total number of employees under these organisations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Two.

(b) The number of officers was 40 during the war, when there was only one organisation, and is 14 now for 2 organisations.

(c) The number of employees was 3,168 during the war and is 1,084 now.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Is it a fact, Sir, that the workers are being retrenched from this organisation while officers are being recruited on special jobs for this organisation?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: I require notice for that. As I said, the number is considerably coming down. As far as Inspectorate of General Stores is concerned, it is responsible for the routine bulk inspection of all supplies of stores over a wide geographical area of India. As the old surpluses concentrated in larger depots are being disposed of generally its activities are more dispersed than before.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Is it a fact that in these organisations they have to deal with not only disposal but also preservation of stores and that due to less attention paid to preservation large amounts of stores are on the point of being destroyed?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sir, there is some wastage or damage due to climatic and other reasons, such as insects etc. However every care is taken to avoid losses as far as possible.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Is it a fact that qualified technical workers there have to work under superiors who are not technically qualified?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: These are matters of detail. If the hon. Member points out any specific case I will enquire into the matter.

ARREST OF CERTAIN NAGA TRIBES

*691. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact