

**Shri H. G. Vaishnav:** May I know whether Hyderabad has requested for further grants in this respect?

**Dr. Katju:** I do not know.

**FOREIGN NATIONALS IN INDIA**

\*649. **Shri Achuthan:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the total number of foreign nationals in India (excluding embassy people, foreign officers and experts in Government services) and the strength of each nationality?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** A statement showing the number of registered foreigners as on 31st December 1951 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 7]

**Shri Achuthan:** May I know to which main occupations these people belong, in India?

**Shri Datar:** I have no information.

**Shri Achuthan:** May I know, Sir, whether there are any restrictions on these foreign nationals and if so, how do they compare with restrictions in USA?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. How can this arise when he does not know the occupations?

**Shri Achuthan:** May I know, Sir, whether there is any maximum prescribed by the Government of India?

**Shri P. T. Chacko:** Are any of them engaged in social service, and if so how many?

**Shri Datar:** A number of them, in fact, are engaged in social service, but I have not got the actual figures here.

**Shri Achuthan:** May I know, Sir, whether any of them have applied for changing their nationality and becoming Indian nationals?

**Shri Datar:** I am not aware, Sir.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Could we have an idea of the number of foreign experts in Government service or otherwise?

**Shri Datar:** It is not possible to give it off-hand.

**Shri K. K. Basu:** Are the Government aware that foreign business houses have increased the import of these foreign nationals much too disproportionately.

**Shri Datar:** We are not aware.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF TRIPURA**

\*650. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased

to state how many primary schools of Tripura have applied this year for Government aid?

(b) How much money was budgeted on Education last year and how much of it was surrendered if it was not spent?

(c) Is it a fact that the primary teachers have to come to divisional towns for receiving their monthly payments and they have to buy payment forms at Re. 1 each month?

**The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Thirty-six.

(b) An amount of Rs. 12,15,920 was budgeted on Education during 1951-52. An amount of Rs. 61,240/- was surrendered out of it.

(c) One teacher from each Primary School duly authorized has to come to the Treasury/Sub-treasury for receiving payments for the staff of the School. They are not required to buy payment forms which are obtainable free from Divisional and Sub-divisional offices concerned.

**Shri Dasaratha Deb:** May I know how many primary schools have received governmental grant this year, and what is the nature of the grant?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Out of 36 applicant schools, 21 schools were found eligible to receive grant-in-aid. The remaining 15 cases are under examination. I will not be able to give you just now the nature of the grant.

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** It is a long list.

**Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Do the Government intend to increase the budget allotment for education?

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants to know whether the Government intends to give any additional grants.

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The Government will consider it.

**Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Do the Government intend to facilitate teachers of primary schools in rural areas receiving their salaries from the local post offices?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The distances between the primary schools and post offices are so great that it will be very inconvenient for them to despatch salaries through post offices.