

receipt of a preliminary report of the incident, an Officer from the Government of India was deputed to ascertain the facts on the spot. The matter has since been discussed with the representatives of the Punjab Government, and the necessity for individual declarations, as indeed for a strict application of the Customs rules, has been explained to them.

These are the facts of this matter, Sir, and it is rather unfortunate that it unnecessarily received publicity in the press giving an exaggerated version of the incident.

**Shri Gidwani:** Has the Punjab Government accepted your new instructions?

**Shri C. D. Deshmukh:** Yes, Sir—very cordially.

गनरी एण्ड नेवीगेशन स्कूल, कोचीन

\*१३५. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कोचीन के गनरी एण्ड नेवीगेशन स्कूल में शिक्षार्थियों की संख्या क्या है ; और

(ख) क्या इस स्कूल में शिक्षा के सभी आधुनिक साधन हैं ?

**The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi):** (a) The number of trainees at present in the Gunnery and Navigation Schools are as follows:—

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ratings</u>
Gunnery School		72
Navigation School		9

(b) Yes.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : इनमें यू० पी० के कितने आदमी हैं ?

श्री त्यागी : आम तौर से डिफेंस फोर्स में सब वर्ग के हिसाब से लिस्ट नहीं रखी जाती है ।

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इनमें यू० पी० के कितने आदमी हैं ।

श्री त्यागी : मैं ने कहा कि कोई सूत्रे वर्ग की लिस्ट तयार नहीं की जाती । डिफेंस में तो सब सब मिल कर एक ही रहते हैं ।

श्री गणपति राम : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो ट्रेनीज वहाँ ट्रेनिंग पाते हैं उन्हें क्या क्या सहूलियत दी जाती है ?

श्री त्यागी : वहाँ जो सब किस्म की सहूलियत डिफेंस में होती है दी जाती है । अगर मेरे दोस्त किसी खास सहूलियत के बाबत पुछना चाहें तो मैं इतला दे सकता हूँ ।

**Shri Jaipal Singh:** My hon. friend said just now that in regard to the Defence Services statistics, no figures are kept provincewise. If I understood him correctly, may I refer him to the reply given in the House in the First Session?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** His point is that in regard to this particular supplementary, figures are not kept provincewise.

**Shri Jaipal Singh:** May I know whether this is true in regard to every province?

**Shri Tyagi:** Yes, Sir—unless they are asked for. When a specific question is put, we have to make enquiries and collect the figures. But figures are not maintained province-wise regarding the schools.

**Shri Punnoose:** How many applications were received?

**Shri Tyagi:** I want notice.

**Shri Dhusiya:** What are the qualifications for admission of students?

**Shri Tyagi:** They are selected by a competent board which looks into the selection. I have not got the details of the qualifications. If he is interested, I can get the information for him.

**Shri Dhusiya:** Is the reservation for scheduled castes taken into account?

**Shri Tyagi:** As I said, in the matter of enrolment and selection, it is done on merits only.

**Shri Dhusiya:** I want to know whether the reservation for scheduled castes is taken into account or not.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** He has already answered it.

The Question List is over. I will go back to the questions from the beginning.