

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** Notice.

**Shri Nambiar:** May I know, Sir, whether there is any distinction between martial and non-martial races, in the matter of recruitment to the Academy?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** I do not think any such distinction exists.

#### LIME-STONE IN GARO HILLS

\*1505. **Jonab Amjad Ali:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Garo Hills in Assam abound in large quantity of lime-stone;

(b) what steps, if any, have been taken to tap these resources; and

(c) what is the means of transport proposed to be provided to take out these resources out of the interior of Garo Hills?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government report that two mining leases for working lime-stone and other minerals in certain areas of the Garo Hills have been granted to two Indian companies namely the Associated Cement Companies Limited and the Assam Mining Corporation Limited.

(c) The transport could be provided by the construction of a railway line connecting the areas in the Garo Hills where lime-stone deposits are found, with the principal high-way system in Assam.

**Jonab Amjad Ali:** Does 'other minerals' include coal also?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I think coal is not included in this—I am not sure.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Has there been any serious prospecting at all in that area?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** There has been some prospecting as I said.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** If there has been serious prospecting, why is not the hon. Minister in such possession of facts as to give us a summary idea?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The question refers to lime-stone in particular.

**Jonab Amjad Ali:** His answer refers to other minerals also. He must be in a position to give us the names of other minerals.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Let us not enter into an argument over this.

**Jonab Amjad Ali:** There is no question of argument. He should be able to give us the information.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Order, order. The hon. Minister is not in a position to give that information. It must be left to the Chair to decide whether the Minister should be called upon to give the information or not.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

\*1508. **Shri Krishna Chandra:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the number and names of Public Schools to which Government of India gives grants-in-aid?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** Nil.

**Shri Velayudhan:** May I know whether Government have organised the King George's School on public school basis now?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** No, Sir.

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** Are the two schools, the one at Lovedale and the other in the Himalayan Hills, Government institutions?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Yes.

**Shri Velayudhan:** Are the public schools at Ootacamund, Ajmer and Bangalore run by Government?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I have already said that all these public schools are not run by Government.

**Shri Krishna Chandra:** May I know whether any of these public schools are entirely maintained by Government?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** No, Sir.

**Shri N. M. Lingam:** Is there any proposal to reorganise the administration of the public school at Lovedale?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Except the schools at Lovedale and Sonavar the other institutions are not managed by Government.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The question was whether there is any proposal pending before Government for the reorganisation of the administration of the public school at Lovedale?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** There is no such proposal.

**Shri Velayudhan:** Is the Minister aware that applications for jobs in these schools are invited by Government?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** So far as these schools are concerned, Government have nothing to do with the applications.

**Shri Raghaviah:** May I know the nature of training given to students in these schools?