

6. Dr. A. N. Tandon, Director (Seismology), India Meteorological Department, New Delhi. Member

Sainik Schools

1254. { Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

7. Shri L. Venkatakrishna Iyer, Special Chief Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Government, Hyderabad. -do-

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 119 on the 23rd April, 1962 and state:

8. Prof. Jai Krishna, University of Roorkee, Roorkee. -do-

(a) whether the amount of Rs. 1900 chargeable as annual fees by the Sainik Schools includes outfit charges and security deposit;

9. Shri B. S. Negi, Director, Geophysics, Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Dehra Dun. -do-

(b) whether there is any proposal to reduce the total amount to suit the standard of lower-income groups;

10. Director, Central Board of Geophysics, Hyderabad. -do-

(c) the rank of Service Officers to be appointed in administrative posts of Sainik Schools; and

11. Financial Adviser to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi. -do-

(d) the break-up of salaries and allowances as between Principal, Headmaster and Registrar of each School?

Aerodrome near Bareilly

1253. Shri Brij Raj Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) No, Sir.

(a) whether Government propose to build a new Aerodrome at or near Bareilly (U.P.);

(b) if so, why it is considered necessary in the presence of an already existing Aerodrome at Bareilly; and

(c) whether the land required for the new Aerodrome will be available without rendering hundreds of cultivators landless and homeless?

(b) There is no proposal to reduce the fees. Children from lower income groups who qualify on merit receive scholarships from State Governments in full or in part and in large numbers. In addition, there are numbers of Defence Ministry scholarships to which children of services or ex-services personnel can qualify.

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). There is no current proposal as to build a new aerodrome at or near Bareilly. The existing aerodrome, which was originally constructed for the Indian Air Force will again be taken over for the use of the I.A.F. after necessary extensions and improvements.

(c) The Service Officers appointed in the Sainik Schools are of the rank of:—

Lt. Col. Principal

Major Captain (or One of these officers equivalent ranks of is appointed as the two other services). Headmaster and the other as Registrar.

(c) The minimum additional land required for extensions and improvements is being acquired. According to the Uttar Pradesh Government, 346 persons will be rendered landless but none homeless.

(d) The pay and allowances of these officers are according to their rank in the Armed Forces and are borne by the Defence Budget.