

various States in 1957 so far and the names of places where training camps were held;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the same by Government and whether Government propose to continue it under any definite scheme;

(c) whether it is proposed to expand the activities of the N.C.C.; and

(d) if so, the steps so far taken?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) Two statements, one showing the strength of the NCC by States as on 31st October, 1957 and the other showing the places where annual training and Social Service camps are scheduled to be held during 1957-58 are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 45].

(b) and (c). The actual expenditure incurred on the NCC so far during 1957-58 is not readily available. The approximate expenditure estimated to be incurred during the current financial year on the existing units is given below:—

Centre	Rs. 2,37,82,741
States	Rs. 1,65,41,959
Total	Rs. 4,03,04,700

The National Cadet Corps is a permanent organisation. The expansion plans for the NCC movement have been included in the Second Five Year Plan.

(d) Under the Second Five Year Plan, it was proposed to expand the NCC by 30,000 Cadets per year. During 1956-57, the first year of the Plan, however, only an expansion of about 19,000 Cadets was achieved as the State Governments could not allot their share of the expenditure on the planned expansion. During the current year an expansion of 20,000 Cadets is expected.

Soldiers' Homes in Punjab

133. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state the amount spent annually on

the maintenance of Soldiers' Homes in Punjab State?

The Deputy Minister Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Housing Scheme for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Punjab

134. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to the Punjab State for construction of houses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during 1956-57 and 1957-58 and the respective amounts spent during the period so far;

(b) whether the Punjab Government have recommended any housing scheme for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for 1957-58; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) During 1956-57, an amount of Rs. 2.94 lakhs was allotted to Punjab State for the construction of houses for Scheduled Castes. A sum of Rs. 3.372 lakhs has been allocated for the same purpose during 1957-58. There is no housing scheme for the Scheduled Tribes in the Second Five Year Plan of Punjab. The information about the amounts spent has been sought for from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as received.

(b) and (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 46].

Hindustan Aircraft Ltd.

135. Shri Keshava: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any settlement has been arrived at by the Management by negotiations with the employees of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore; and

(b) what are the reasons of the delay in the settlement?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah): (a) and (b). Several efforts have been made during the last few weeks at different levels to effect a settlement but on account of lack of agreement over some of the eighteen demands made by the Employees' Association a final settlement is not yet possible.

Domestic Fuel

136. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the estimated annual requirement of domestic fuel for India;

(b) how much of it is met by coal in the form of coke;

(c) how the rest of the supply is met; and

(d) what steps have been taken to meet the whole requirements from low grade coal, sized non-coking coal and sized middlings from washeries?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) There is no reliable estimate of the annual requirements of domestic fuel which includes wood, charcoal, cowdung cakes, farm wastes, soft coke etc.

(b) About 1.67 million tons of soft coke per annum is now being manufactured and despatched for domestic consumption.

(c) The rest of the supply is met by firewood, charcoal, cowdung cakes, farm wastes, coal gas—in fact, any waste product that burns.

(d) The approved plans of the private sector provides for an additional one million tons of coking coal of lower grades being produced for the manufacture of soft coke, further, when coking coals are washed for

metallurgical purposes, a large quantity of middlings will become available and these also may be utilised for the manufacture of soft coke depending on availability of transport and markets.

दिल्ली में स्कूलों की इमारतें

१३७. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) तम्बुधों में चलने वाले कितने स्कूलों की इमारतें बन रही हैं;

(ख) १९५८-५९ में कितनी इमारतें बनेंगी; और

(ग) १९५७-५८ में इमारतें बनवाने पर कितना रुपया खर्च होने का अनुमान है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० हा० ला० श्रीमाला) :

(क) ४ ।

(ख) ३० ।

(ग) रु० २५,८१,३०० ।

शैक्षणिक यात्रायें

१३८. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५७ में अब तक दिल्ली क्षेत्र से स्कूलों के कितने बच्चे शैक्षणिक यात्राओं के लिये बाहर भेजे गये;

(ख) इन यात्राओं का आयोजन किस ने किया था; और

(ग) क्या इस काम के लिये दिल्ली प्रशासन को शेर से भी कुछ अनुदान दिया गया था ?