

for training. The ranks of service officers vary from Major to Colonel and that of the Scientific Staff from Foreman to Senior Scientific Officer Grade I. They are attached to various Establishments in Britain.

(c) These officers left for Britain by air on 22nd March, 1965. 7 officers will be under training for 6 months and the rest for 1 year.

Sainik School, Bijapur

1658. Shri S. M. Siddiah: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a reservation of 15 per cent for Scheduled Castes and 5 per cent for Scheduled Tribes has been made in the matter of admission to the Sainik School, Bijapur (Mysore State);

(b) whether any other concession is given to them; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students admitted in 1963-64 and 1964-65?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) No.

(b) For candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes special consideration has been given in that admission is given on securing qualifying marks, without regard to the position in the merit list.

(c) Two, one in 1963 and one in 1965.

Rehabilitation of Ceylon Repatriates

1659. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the resolution adopted by the working committee of the INTUC in Hyderabad urging upon Government to open new plantation areas in the country to rehabilitate the repatriates from Ceylon under the Indo-Ceylon agreement; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). The Government of India have seen the resolution concerning the Rehabilitation of Indian repatriates from Ceylon, passed by the INTUC at its Hyderabad session in December, 1964. The suggestions made therein will be borne in mind when finalising arrangements for the settlement of repatriates from Ceylon.

Electronic Physics in School Education

1660. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head of the Physics Division of the Atomic Energy Establishment, Bombay, has suggested the introduction of electronic physics in school curriculum;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether any financial assistance would be offered to those schools where such courses are introduced?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) No. All that the Director, Physics Group, Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay suggested was that "university students and teachers should be made as electronic-minded as possible, so that when they think of designing gadgets, electronics methods are used wherever possible".

(b) and (c). The Central Committee on Educational Literature under the Chairmanship of the Education Minister has set up panels for preparing standard text books in general science and physics. While