

9. Plans & Programmes—

Programme would include:

- (i) educational; (ii) training; (iii) research; (iv) service; (v) consultancy; and (vi) extension.

10. The report recommends the preparation of a detailed project report by the institute and also provides a scheme for recurring and capital expenditure.

11. The NID must be declared by the Government an institution of national importance to enable it to award degrees, diplomas, etc.

12. The Institute would offer a three year basic course with various specialisations thereafter. These specialisations would cover one or two years, depending on the subject. Thus, the Institute would offer a five year programme, qualifying students for a particular specialisation. Graduates in technology or architecture would take the three years basic course and qualify for a post-graduate degree/diploma.

13. In the short-term the emphasis must be on an outward movement of personnel based on the needs of external institutions industries and Government.

14. Long-term, selected groups should be brought to NID for more intensive and specific exposure.

15. The NID must initiate its own research and undertake assignments for others and cover both fundamental and applied research.

16. Projects and assignments should have relevance to the Institute's teaching and research programmes. There must be a separate division for this purpose. Payments should be made to the Institute but a formal system evolved for distribution of a portion of the fees. The payments should mainly help fund NRD research and part of it may be spent on improving amenities. The division must be self-supporting.

17. The benefits of designs must be quickly demonstrated. A liaison facility needs to be established within the NID which will be incharge of external communication and feed back.

18. Extension centres should be set up in metropolitan cities in association with State Small Scale Industry establishments.

(Scholarships admissible to Scholars of C.S.I.R.)

425. SHRI B. S. SHEKHAWAT: DR.

RAMKRIPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to raise the rates of scholarship in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof.

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) & (b) The Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) at its meeting held on 2-5-1974 considered the recommendations of the Standing Committee on fellowships constituted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for the enhancement of amount of various categories of fellowships by Rs. 100 p.m. The matter is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

Post-matric Scholarships awarded to Students of Educationally Backward Classes.

474. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that an all India list of educationally backward classes had been compiled by the Government of India

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