

- 4 (c) Information is being collected from the concerned Ministries and will be laid on the Table of the House.

LOANS FROM G.D.R. AND WEST GERMANY

1064. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA:
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state the amount of official bilateral grants and loans given to India from the year 1957 to 31st March, 1971 by West Germany and East Germany respectively?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

(SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany commenced giving economic assistance to India in 1958. Since then, official bilateral grants and loans extended to India upto March, 1971 amount to Rs. 22.70 crores (estimated) and Rs. 951.93 crores respectively.

There are no official loans or grants to India from German Democratic Republic.

REQUEST FOR RUPEE LOAN BY G.D.R.

1065. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA:
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the German Democratic Republic has recently requested the Government of India for a loan of 45 million rupees to meet their various requirements;

(b) the amount of Indian rupees lying surplus with the German Democratic Republic out of their rupee account trade at the end of 31st March, 1970 and at the end of 31st December, 1970 respectively; and

(c) whether Government have considered the requests from G.D.R. sympathetically and whether any decision has been reached regarding the grant of loan of 45 million rupees to East Germany?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

(SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) According to accepted banking norms, such balances are treated as confidential and cannot be disclosed.

(c) Does not arise.

INDIAN STUDENTS STUDYING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1066. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state the number of students and trainees belonging to India at present studying and undergoing training respectively in West Germany and the German Democratic Republic?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI D. P. MISHRA): According to the latest information available as on 1st January, 1970, the position is as under:

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डयमंत्री ।**

(i) The number of Indian students and trainees studying and undergoing training in West Germany was 386.

(ii) The number of Indian students in G.D.R. was 4. The information about the number of trainees in G.D.R. is not available.

D.T.U. BUS SERVICES FROM LAMPUR NARELA

1067. SHRI SULTAN SINGH: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT

संसदीय कार्य तथा नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late the D.T.U. bus service from Lampur Narela and several other adjoining villages for different destinations in the