

(b) whether the regional schools are also teaching Hindi to their students upto the Middle standard ;

(c) if not, whether they are exempted to take the Middle school examination held by the Delhi Board of Education; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected from the educational authorities in Delhi and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

PRESENT AVAILABILITY OF SCIENTISTS, ETC.

854. DR. SALIG RAM :
SHRI KRISHAN KANT :
SHRI ARJUN ARORA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the present availability subjectwise and yearwise outturn and requirement for the next five years of scientists, technologists as well as engineers, and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) and (b) An Inter-Ministerial group set up by the Planning Commission is presently examining the manpower implications of the IV Plan. Estimates of requirements of various categories of personnel have not yet been finalised. A Statement containing information regarding the estimated present availability and the estimated enrolment/outturn during the IV Plan period of graduates in Science and graduates and diploma holders in engineering and technology is annexed.

STATEMENT

	Number
I Estimated stock of Engineers in 1968-69 (including technologists).	
Graduates	1,34,000
Diploma	1,98,000
II. (1) Estimated stock of persons with post graduate degree in Science.	Not available.

(ii) Estimated stock of certain major categories of M. Scs. in 1968-69.

(a) Mathematics and Statistics.	24,500
(b) Physics	15,600
(c) Chemistry	22,100
(d) Botany	7,900
(e) Zoology	8,300
(f) Geology	5,400

III. Estimated out-turn of Engineers during 1969-74 (including technologists).

	Degree	Diploma
1968-69	14,800	22,800
1969-70	18,200	27,900
1970-71	19,100	25,800
1971-72	20,400	16,200
1972-73	19,900	16,200
1973-74	14,600	16,200

IV. Estimated enrolment in Science Courses in Universities during the IV plan period.

Estimates of outturn are not yet available.

The draft IV Plan (1969-74) indicates that enrolment in science courses in Universities (at all levels) will be increased from about 6,80,000 in 1968-69 to 11,90,000 by 1973-74.

NATIONAL YOUTH BOARD

855. SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to set up a National Youth Board ;

(b) if so, what would be the composition and functions of the Board; and

(c) when the Board will come into existence?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) to (c) The proposal to set up a National Advisory Board of Youth Services is under active consideration.