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1. Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Maharashtra

1. Medical College, Sholapur.

Mysore

1. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.
2. Medical College, Belgaum.
3. Medical College, Gulbarga.
4. St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.
5. Medical College, Devanagore.

Punjab

1. Christian Medical College, Ludhiana.
2. Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana.

West Bengal

1. Calcutta National Medical Institute, Calcutta.

The Medical Council of India has inspected several of these colleges. With the exception of Christian Medical College, Vellore, Ludhiana and Bangalore, most of the other private medical colleges are reported to have inadequate facilities in regard to clinical beds and staff. The Christian Medical College at Ludhiana and Bangalore and the Calcutta National Medical Institute are reported to have fair arrangements but not fully in keeping with the Council's requirements.

Except for private medical colleges at Vellore, Ludhiana, Punjab and St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, capitation fees for admission are charged by all the rest. The Alleppey medical college (Kerala) has also stopped charging capitation fees since July, 1965 under orders of the Kerala Government.

PURCHASE OF GAS TURBINES

500. SHRI D. THENGARI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has agreed to give some financial aid to Rajasthan Government for the purchase of gas turbines; and

(b) if so, the amount of aid to be given?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND

POWER (SHRI S. D. MISRA) : (a) and (b) It has been agreed to provide a sum of Rs. 50 lakhs as additional Central assistance to the Government of Rajasthan to meet the expenditure on the installation of a 10 MW gas turbine set at Kota on transfer from Mysore.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

501. SHRI RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to issue foreign exchange only to those medical students who undertake to serve the country for a stipulated period after their studies abroad;

(b) whether any such conditions have been imposed on students seeking foreign exchange for other branches of technical education; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons for this differentiation?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) : (a) No, Sir. Medical practitioners proposing to proceed abroad for studies/training have to give an undertaking that they will return to India after completion of studies/training.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There is an acute dearth of qualified Doctors in the country.

IMPORT OF WATER-MARK PAPER

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA : 502. \

SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the value and quantity of watermark paper imported during the last two years for use by the Security Printing Press, Nasik;

(b) the purposes for which this paper is used ;

(c) the names of the countries from where it is imported; and

(d) whether it is proposed to put a curb on the import of this paper?