

(b) 27 teachers have resigned from service since the inception of the institution.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SET UP IN MADRAS

{ SHRI J. K. P. N. SINGH:
*306. { SHRI SUNDAR MANI
{ PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Institute of Technology has been recently set up in Madras with the collaboration of the Government of Federal Republic of Germany;

(b) if so, the extent and nature of collaboration; and

(c) the number and other details of German Professors in the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Federal Republic of Germany have agreed to give the following assistance in the establishment of the Institute:—

Workshop and Laboratory
(i) Equipment and Library of value not exceeding DM 15 million (approx. Rs. 1.8 crores).

(ii) 20 German Professors to serve at the Institute for a period of about 4-5 years.

(iii) Five German Foremen for the workshops of the Institute for a period of not less than two years.

(iv) One German Adviser to the Government of India.

(v) Facilities for the training of 20 Indian teachers in German institutions.

(c) At present 7 German Professors are working at the Institute:

(1) Mechanical Engineering—3.

(2) Physics—1.

(3) Hydraulics—1.

(4) Electrical Engineering—1.

(5) Applied Mechanics—1.

†FURNACE OIL

*168. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the steps Government are taking to reduce drain on foreign exchange on the import of furnace oil?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): In order to reduce the drain on foreign exchange Government are taking steps to set up additional refining capacity in the country. Steps are also being taken to import furnace oil from rupee payment sources to the maximum extent possible.

BAKHSI GHULAM MOHAMMED'S STATEMENT

*308. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, former Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, regarding the nature of slogans raised during the recent disturbances in Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to that statement?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA): (a) and (b) The recent theft and subsequent recovery of the sacred relic of Prophet Mohammad from the Hazratbal shrine near Srinagar gave an opportunity for pro-Pakistan and pro-Abdullah elements to become vocal. According to information available, such elements did raise slogans demanding a plebiscite, etc., as mentioned in the

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