

tion of Rs. 13 crores, especially when their number of universities has risen by one, from four to five?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** I gave the figure that their total Plan provision had been reduced by Rs. 13 crores. Therefore, they have been compelled to reduce their education budget also by some amount. The Budget provision for 1962-63 was Rs. 501 lakhs which they have very drastically reduced to Rs. 391 lakhs. But we are pursuing the matter with them.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Next question.

**PROGRAMMES FOR EXCHANGE OF  
SCHOLARS ON BILATERAL BASIS**

\*603. **SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:** Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scholars sent to various countries in 1962 under the programmes for Exchange of Scholars on Bilateral Basis;

(b) how many scholars are proposed to be sent in 1963 and to what countries under the programmes; and

(c) what facilities are proposed to be given to such scholars on their return to India?

**THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR):**  
(a) 38.

(b) 85 scholars are proposed to be sent to Ceylon, Greece, Poland, U.A.R., U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia.

(c) A majority of the scholars sent abroad are holding jobs in India. For the rest, assistance in finding suitable employment is extended through the National Register Unit and also departmentally.

**SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:** May I know what is this 'Bilateral Basis' and what is the country-wise break-

up of the figure 38 given by the hon. Minister?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** Sir, the programmes for Exchange of Scholars on Bilateral Basis as we call them, are either in pursuance of a cultural agreement or as a result of a specific exchange proposal received from a foreign country. Under this scheme, Sir, for 1963 Ceylon has offered 10 places, Greece 2 places, Poland 2 places, the U.A.R. 9 places, the U.S.S.R. 52 places and Yugoslavia 10 places.

**SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:** My question has not been replied to. I wanted the country-wise break-up of the figure 38 for 1962.

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** I have given it for 1963 but I can give it for 1962 also. It is as follows:

Ceylon . . . . .	Nil
Poland . . . . .	2
Greece . . . . .	1
The U.A.R. . . . .	2
The U.S.S.R. . . . .	32
Yugoslavia . . . . .	1

**SHRI NIREN GHOSH:** May I know whether any political discrimination is practised in the matter of selection of scholars?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** I think the hon. Member is suffering from an illusion.

**SHRI D. B. DESAI:** May I know the basis or the procedure that is followed to select scholars?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** The procedure, I think, is known to this House. All the scholarships are advertised in all the important newspapers throughout India. Special Selection Committees are set up and a short list is made of all those who satisfy the minimum conditions, which is approved by the Chairman of the Selection

Committee. Then the selected candidates are brought in for interview in which experts are associated. It is only on the recommendations of the Selection Committee that scholarships are awarded.

**SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVAR-GIYA:** May I know whether the duration is one year or more?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** It differs from case to case.

**SHRI D. B. DESAI:** May I know if the scholars so selected fit into the conditions for admission to the universities in other countries?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** Obviously Sir, they are selected on the basis of specifications sent by these countries.

**SHRI ARJUN ARORA:** May I know the subjects which these scholars will study abroad?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** They are of different types. It is a fairly long list, and we have some choice. If the hon Member puts a separate question—and I suggest it may be an Unstarred Question—I will place the material before the House. It will be a very lengthy reply.

**SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE:** The hon. Minister has given the figures from which we find that a large number of scholars are exchanged with the U.S.S.R. May I know the reasons why such a large number of scholars are exchanged with the U.S.S.R.?

**SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR:** We accept scholarships from any country which offers them in a *bona fide* spirit, and we are grateful to the Government of the U.S.S.R. as also to many other Governments which have offered these scholarships.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Next question.

\*604. [The questioner (Shri Dhananjay Mohanty) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 4381-4382 infra.]

\*605. [The questioner (Shri R. N. Kakati) was absent. For answer, vide col. 4382 infra.]

**जिआलालिस्टों के लिये प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा**

\*६०६. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव :  
क्या खान तथा इंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने निश्चय किया है कि जिआलालिजिकल सर्वे आफ इंडिया के अधीन कुछ असिस्टेंट जिआलालिस्टों तथा जूनियर जिआलालिस्टों को प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा द्वारा चुना जाये, यदि हां, तो यह परीक्षा कब होगी और दोनों प्रकार के पदों के लिये कितने कितने व्यक्ति चुने जायेंगे ;

(ख) क्या इस प्रकार की परीक्षाएं पहले भी हुई थीं और यदि हां, तो कब, कब ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार का विचार है कि सीनियर जिआलालिस्टों का चुनाव भी इस प्रकार की परीक्षा द्वारा किया जाये ?

†[COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR GEOLOGISTS]

\*606. **SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA:** Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decide to select some Assistant Geologists and Junior Geologists in the Geological Survey of India through a competitive examination, if so, when this examination is going to be held and how many persons will be selected for each of the two categories of posts;

(b) whether such examinations were also held in the past and if so, when they were held; and

†[ ] English translation.