

NATIONAL SERVICE PLAN

*123. { SHRI N. R. MALKANI:
SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sub-Committee of the Working Group of Educational and other experts, constituted to formulate a programme of national service during the Third Plan period, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are its main recommendations and what will be the approximate cost of the National Service Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Sub-Committee has submitted its report to the Working Group which appointed it. The report of the Working Group is still awaited by the Ministry.

VIOLATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS ACT

*124. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who were detected by the Foreign Exchange Directorate for the violation of Foreign Exchange Regulations Act from August to November, 1960; and

(b) the estimated amount of money deposited in foreign banks and lockers by the persons so detected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) The information asked for is presumably regarding cases under adjudication and those already adjudicated by the Director of Enforcement. The number of cases under adjudication and those adjudicated during the period August-November 1960 is 100 and 110 respectively.

(b) Out of the adjudicated cases, six relate to unauthorised maintenance of accounts in foreign countries and the amount involved is Rs. 78,032. Four cases of the same type are also under adjudication but no estimate of the amount involved can be given at this stage.

PRODUCTION OF FINISHED STEEL

*125. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a decline in the production of finished steel in India in April and May 1960;

(b) if so, what are the factors that led to such a decline; and

(c) what measures have been taken to prevent such decline in production?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir, there was a small decline in the production of finished steel in April and May 1960.

(b) and (c) The decline was marginal and production has now gone up considerably.

DEATH DUE TO LANDSLIDES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

*126. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths due to landslides which occurred in the District of Mandi in Himachal Pradesh owing to recent floods;

(b) the number of buildings rendered unsafe for dwelling purposes owing to these landslides and the measures taken by Government to rehabilitate persons rendered homeless thereby; and

(c) whether Government propose to carry out any detailed survey of the eroded areas?