

**EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETURN OF
STUDENTS SENT ABROAD ON GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS**

*91. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many students sent abroad on Government scholarships are not provided with employment on return to India after completing their studies; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to prevent expenditure on this account?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) No, Sir, We are not aware of any such cases.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that the services of an Indian trained under Dr. Charles Heidelberger for cancer research are not being properly utilised?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall enquire into that. For particular cases I do not have the information.

**EFFECT OF RECESSION IN UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA ON EXPORTS FROM INDIA**

*92. SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether our exports to the United States of America are in any way affected by the gathering recession in that country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): There has been a decline in the price of some of our exports such as manganese ore. But, so far the American recession does not appear to have had any pronounced impact on our total exports to the U.S.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Sir, in view of the fact that this recession is affecting exports to America from other¹

countries may I know what steps Government is going to take to combat its effect on our exports, especially those of raw minerals?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: So far as our study of the present American economy goes, the first part, the assumption of the hon. Member, is not substantially correct. As for the positive steps that the Government is taking, we are watching the situation. **Not** only India, **but** all other countries are watching the situation. We will take concerted action as isolated action in such a situation does not help much. We will take all action through the international agencies or in cooperation with other friendly countries to ward off any untoward effects of the American recession on our exports and those of other countries.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Is it not a fact, Sir, that exports to U.S.A. from England, France and other western European countries have materially declined because of the recession in America?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Well, that assumption is not correct. The fact is that the recession has come at a particular time when there is an inflationary situation not only in Europe but in all other countries, particularly in our country which is having a developing economy. It has helped all these countries, England and others, and in all these countries the economy is at, what we may describe as, a high plateau.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Then what are the reasons for the decline in manganese exports if it be not due to that recession?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: As I explained, Sir, there might be some indications that some of our exports like those of manganese ore are declining. As for manganese ore it is particularly because the steel industry in America is very badly off. Its production has