

after the Plan period has to be borne by the University out of its own resources and with such assistance as it might secure from the State Government. The University has agreed to this arrangement. Definite information is not available as to the exact assistance which the State Government has agreed to give to the University for the purpose.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, what was the original capacity for students in this University and what is the increased capacity?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: The original capacity was only 100 admissions per year. Now, the capacity has gone up to 240.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, from which date these additional students would be taken up?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: From what date are these extra students admitted?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: On this point I am not prepared to commit, but the development scheme has already begun, is being implemented and most probably the additional admissions have begun from this year. But I am not sure.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: What is the medium of instruction in the Osmania College for engineering studies—Hindi, English or Urdu?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: It is an engineering college and from common sense I can say that most probably it is English; but I am not sure.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH WING

\*597. DR. NIHAR RANJAN RAY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to refer to page 30 of the Report of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research for 1956-57 and state:

(a) what progress has since been made in respect of (i) the establishment of the Oceanographic Research Wing at the Indian Naval Physical Laboratory and (ii) the location in India of the Oceanographic Institute to be established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation in the Indo-Pacific region; and

(b) whether there are any Government scholars abroad at the moment, getting training in Oceanography; if so, how many and where?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS):

(a) (i) Central Government's sanction for the recruitment of staff for the Oceanographic Research Wing was issued on the 10th May 1957. Necessary action is being taken to recruit the staff and also for the procurement of requisite equipment.

(ii) According to present indications United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation have no intention of setting up an Oceanographic Institute in the Indo-Pacific region.

(b). Yes, Sir. 2 in U.K. and 1 in U.S.A.

\*598 and \*599. [The questioner (Shri H. V. Tripathi) was absent. For answers, vide cols. 4807-08 infra.]

#### EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL

\*600. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARAMANAND: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the special facilities provided for the education of the children of the Defence personnel of (i) Commissioned ranks and (ii) non-Commissioned ranks?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.