

L S. MECHANICAL TECHNICIANS ASSIGNED TO INDIA

113. SHRI ML VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mechanical technicians of the United States of America who have been assigned to India by the International Co-operation Administration ; and

(b) the places for which they have been assigned?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) : (a) 62 technicians.

(b) These technicians are working with agencies mentioned below with numbers indicated against each in brackets :

Geological Survey of India	(2)
Central Tractor Organisation	(5)
Directorate General of Health Services	(2)
Bombay Government	(1)
Madras Government	(1)
Andhra Government	(1)
University of Roorkee	(2)
University of Punjab	(1)
Indian Institute of Science and Technology, Kharagpur.	(4)
Indian Institute of Science, Rangoon.	(2)
Indian Standards Institution Delhi.	(1)
Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur.	(1)
Bengal Engineering College, Jadhavpur.	(1)
Birla Engineering College, Pilani.	(2)
Ahmedabad Textile Industries Research Association, Ahmedabad.	(1)
Fertilizer Factory, Sindri	(1)
The National Newsprint and Paper Mills Ltd., Napanagar.	(3)
Central Leather and Research Enstitute, Madras.	(1)

Tatas, Jamshedpur (3)

On India-wide basis with headquarters at New Delhi (27)

GRANT OF SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION TO CIVILIAN TECHNICAL GRADUATES

114. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of civilian technical graduates who were granted Short Service Commission during 1955; and

(b) the basis on which their selection was made?

Tin; DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) Technical graduates were not granted Short Service Commissions during 1955, but during that year 45 such graduates were granted Provisional Short Service Regular Commissions for the period of their training. On the successful completion of the training, 39 of them were granted Permanent Regular Commissions. The training of the remaining six has also been now completed and the results are awaited.

(b) The basis of selection is merit. The relative merit of the candidates is judged by the Services Selection Board before whom the candidates appear for interview. The candidates selected by the Selection Board have to pass the prescribed medical examination before they can be finally selected.

TEST FOR PROMOTION OF SCHEDULED CASTE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

115. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any tests are being held by the Union Public Service Commission for the selection of Assistants belonging to the Scheduled Castes to the Regular Temporary Establishment of Assistant Superintendents ;

(b) if so, how many such tests have so far been held: and