

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE

*274. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) when and where the Administrative Staff College will be established;

(b) what will be its curriculum and how will the students for admission to this College be selected; and

(c) whether it will be run by the Union Government and if so, what will be its total annual budget?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DASS) : (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) The Administrative Staff College of India will be located in Hyderabad. It will start functioning as soon as the necessary arrangements for accommodation and staff have been completed.

(b) The College will offer a three-month course in the principles and techniques of organization, administration and leadership in civil life. It will also provide opportunities to young administrators from all walks of national life to meet and exchange ideas to their mutual advantage. The full details of the course and the method of work will be worked out by the Principal and the Staff of the College in due course.

Persons who possess about 10 years experience in a responsible position in industry, commerce, Departments of Government including Defence, Social Services, etc., and are sponsored by their employers are eligible for admission to the course. The final selection will be made by the Principal after interviewing the candidates.

(c) The College will be established as a joint enterprise of the Central Government, private industry and commerce and will function as a registered society. The finances will be derived from contributions received from industrial and commercial organisations and grants from the Central Government.

The estimates of the cost of the College are being prepared by the Court of Governors.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: How long will it take to complete the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the staff concerned?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: This institution is not under the Central Government. It is under an autonomous body. As soon as arrangements are made, the institution will start admission.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know the names of the persons who constitute the Board of Governors of this institution?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I will have to read a list of fourteen names.

PROF. G. RANGA: Give two or three.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: They are:

1. Dr. John Matthai, Chairman, State Bank of India.
2. Mr. J. J. Gandhi, Director, Tata Iron & Steel Co.
3. Mr. S. B. Bapat, I. C. S., Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That will do.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether either the Principal or any of the Lecturers have been appointed?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: So far as our information goes, the Principal has not been appointed.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: It is stated in the statement that opportunities will be provided for young administrators from all walks of national life to meet, etc. I want to know, for my information, whether this will include Members of Parliament, Members of the State Legislatures and also the Ministers.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: There should be a sponsoring agency which will pay for this training. If there is any sponsoring agency for the Members of Parliament, we will take them.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: I was thinking of the Ministers.