

curricula of Educational Institutions at various stages, and not to frame courses.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTEL BUILDINGS AT BHOPAL

*229. SHRI R. V. DANGRE (ON BEHALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI) : Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state whether the construction of (i) the additional hostel accommodation for the Polytechnic and (ii) the hostel buildings of Janata College and Basic Training Institute of Bhopal has been completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when ready.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: When these items are sanctioned from here, are not specific instructions issued from the Ministry in respect of this hostel?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As regards the hostel for the Polytechnic, no grant or loan was given by the Centre. As regards the hostel for the Janata College, no grant was given by Government; however, loans to the tune of Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 15,000 were sanctioned by the Government of India during the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 respectively.

INDO-GERMAN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION SCHEME

"230. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: (ON BEHALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI) : Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to refer to page 51 of the Report of the Ministry of Education for 1955-56 and state whether candidates under the Indo-German Industrial Cooperation Scheme for 1956-57 have since been selected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): NO, Sir.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know the time by which the details regarding to this scholarship will be finalised?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: We hope that it will be done very soon. Sir. We are expecting the approval of the Finance Ministry.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Since when is this proposal under consideration?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: The hon. Member may realise that this is an offer made by the West German Government. The first offer was made in 1952-53 and it has been repeated every alternate year.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: My question is this: When did the Government of India invite applications? In view of the earlier reply of the hon. Minister relating to the shortage of technical manpower in this country, I would like to know since when this particular matter is under consideration of the Government.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: We have not yet invited applications. The scheme involves an expenditure of more than a lakh of rupees and we have to take the approval of the Finance Ministry. We have written to them and as soon as the Finance Ministry gives approval, we will invite applications.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: When did my hon. friend's Ministry write to the Ministry of Finance for getting the sanction for a petty sum of a lakh of rupees?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I would like to have notice.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: When the hon. Minister says that the scheme is at a preliminary stage, what is the use of mentioning it in the Annual Report of the Ministry of Education?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: It is not at the preliminary stage. The first offer was made in 1952-53 and the second offer was made in 1954-55. We have sent students to Germany for taking advantage of these offers. This is the third offer that has been made.