

लेकिन हम आशा करते हैं कि वे भी सहयोग देंगे।

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : कब तक आशा करें कि यह स्कीम कार्यान्वित हो जायगी ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : स्कीम तैयार है। मैं सोचता हूँ अगली गर्मियों की छुट्टियों में यह कार्य रूप में परिणत हो जायगी।

TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INDIANS AVAILABLE IN RUSSIA

*74. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 312 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 1955 and state:

(a) what are the main contents of the report submitted by the team of officials who toured the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and

(b) what action Government have taken on the report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) The report deals mainly with the possibilities of obtaining technical assistance in the fields of Irrigation and Power, Agriculture and Forestry, Minerals and Mining, Aviation, Fertilizers, Survey, etc.

(b) The report has been submitted to the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and their acceptance is awaited. Meanwhile, Government are taking action to follow up the recommendations of the report. It is hoped to publish the report, after it has been accepted by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: It is stated that pending acceptance by the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration, the Government is making efforts to follow up the recommendations. May I know what are the steps that are being taken and how far they are following the recommendations in a concrete manner?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: The Ministries concerned have been asked to formulate proposals for technical assistance from the U.S.S.R. in the light of the recommendations made in the report.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is it not a fact that these persons toured Russia nearly a year back and about four to five months since they gave their report and still the matter has not been finalised?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: The team went to Russia on the 31st May last. They have submitted a report and the report has been submitted to the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration. We can take action only when they accept the report because the whole scheme is routed through the UNTAA.

SHRI LALCHAND HIRACHAND DOSHI: What are the training facilities available to Indian students in the U.S.S.R.?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: The report deals exactly with that and I would request the hon. Member to await the publication of this report.

LIQUIDATION OF BANKS

*75. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of banks which went into liquidation during the year 1955 in each State; and

(b) the main reasons for their liquidation?

THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND DEFENCE EXPENDITURE (SHRI A. C. GUHA): (a) and (b). According to the information available with the Government of India, six banks were ordered to be wound up, while ten banks went into voluntary liquidation during the year 1955. Two statements, one in respect of banks ordered to be wound up by the Court and the other in respect of those which have gone into voluntary liquidation, showing the particulars about these banks are laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix XII, Annexure No. 22.]