

50. [Postponed to 1th March 1955.]

**WORK DONE BY THE ECONOMIC WING IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

51. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state the progress of the work so far done by the Economic Wing lately formed in the Ministry of Finance?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH) : The Economic Wing in the Ministry of Finance has been set up for the purpose of assisting the Ministry in assessing current economic trends, studying economic and financial problems and in formulating policies in the light of developments both within the economy and outside. Its work thus comprises economic reporting and intelligence, economic research and advice. The staff in position now includes, besides the Economic Adviser, a Deputy Economic Adviser, an Assistant Economic Adviser and several research officers. The progress of the work cannot, of course, be stated in quantitative terms, but the Economic Wing is shaping well.

**EXPENDITURE ON OVERSEAS STUDIES OF  
STUDENTS OF SCHEDULED CASTES,  
CHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD  
CLASSES**

52. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by Government on Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Backward Classes students for studies overseas since 1947; and

(b) the specific subjects which they studied?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MOULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) Rs. 3,75,070.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement**

Subject of study	Number of scholars
Medicine and Surgery	.. 3
Pharmacy	.. 1
Civil Engineering	.. 1
Structural Engineering	.. 1
Mechanical Engineering	.. 2
Electrical Engineering	.. 1
Radio Engineering	.. 1
Public Health Engineering	.. 1
Aerodynamics	.. 1
Textile Technology	.. 1
Fuel Technology	.. 1
Applied Chemistry	.. 1
Electronics	.. 1
Physics	.. 1
Ceramics	.. 1
Plastics	.. 1
Meteorology	.. 1
Machine Tools Practical Training	.. 1
Agriculture	.. 4
Agriculture Genetics	.. 1
Sociology	.. 1
Anthropology	.. 1
Domestic Science	.. 1
Education	.. 3
Teacher's Training	.. 10
Public Administration	.. 1
Veterinary Science	.. 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.. 44</b>

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 1955-56—  
GENERAL DISCUSSION—contd.

SHRI T. R. DEOGIRIKAR (Bombay) :—Mr. Deputy Chairman, I have great pleasure in giving compliments to the Finance Minister for the very able and far-sighted Budget that he has presented to the House and to the Deputy Minister also. The Budget is full of hopes not only for the present but for