

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: The whole idea of regulating the export of monkeys arose from the fact that when the Prime Minister was in London, it was brought to his notice that some monkeys had died merely because of the treatment given to them and that is why Government felt that export should not be permitted until the conditions are controlled. I am unable to say what the number is except that some monkeys had died.

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know whether any one has come to India to induce the Government to export monkeys?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: It is not a question of inducing us, Sir.

May I make a fuller statement on this, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: And finish the question hour?

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: He may make this statement, Sir. It is important.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You want to make a fuller statement?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: Yes, Sir.

The position is this: Monkeys were being exported for the last three or four years. A former Finance Minister refused to answer a question because it was felt that export of monkeys was not the responsibility of any particular Minister. Recently there was an increase in the exports. That is largely because the National Foundation for Polio Research in the United States have been going about finding a vaccine for poliomyelitis and the experiments gathered momentum during the last twelve months. I now understand that the first batch of vaccines would be released some time about the middle of this year. The number of monkeys that seems to be needed for this and allied medical research purposes is somewhere in the region of about a lakh. I do recognise that this matter does cause a lot of resentment not merely among the hon.

Members of this House but also among the public, namely, that we are exporting monkeys. But we do not want to make any gain out of it nor do we permit any commercial exploitation.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

COLLEGES FOR DISPLACED PERSONS RECEIVING CENTRAL AID

*510. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to state the number of colleges in each State mainly meant for displaced persons which are receiving grant-in-aid from the Government of India?

THE MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) : A statement showing the number of colleges in each State which have been given *ad hoc* grants by the Government of India is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Number of Colleges which have so far received grants from the Ministry of Rehabilitation.

Delhi	...	5
Punjab	...	14
Bombay	...	3
Rajasthan	...	1
Uttar Pradesh	...	4

BAN ON IMPORT OF CYCLE SPARK PARTS *515.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Northern India Cycle Parts Manufacturers' Association has demanded a complete ban on the import of spare parts from abroad; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.