

will be drawn from the different universities; or is it proposed to have the selection of the students made' by the Government itself?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Sir, usually the selection is made with the co-operation of the Education Ministry. In any case, the question is not difficult this year, because the maximum number fixed is two students a year.

SHRI PRASADARAO: Is there any proposal to invite engineers for help in flood control?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The reply has made it clear that only students will be sent, and not technicians.

#### SHIPS COMPLETED BY HINDUSTAN SHIPYARD LTD.

\*191. SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state the cost of construction of the ships which have so far been constructed by the Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): The Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., after taking over the Shipyard, completed five ships at an approximate total cost of Rs. 3.79 crores.

SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: May I know, Sir, if all these five ships were completely constructed by the Hindustan Shipyard, or parts of them were completed by Scindias?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: Regarding three of those five ships, the work had begun when Scindias were managing the concern. They were completed by the new company. Regarding the other two ships, they were begun and completed by the new company.

SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: What was the cost of production of the ships constructed by the Scindias and what is the cost of production of ships con-

structed by the Hindustan Shipyard concern?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: The cost of construction of the ships started when the Scindias were managing the company was as follows:

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Jagaran ...	70,81,556
Jalpratap ...	68,06,700
Jalpushpa ...	68,08,477
Bharat Ratna ..	87,33,781
Jalputra ...	83,56,092

SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: Is Bharat Ratna completely constructed and its charge handed over to the purchasers?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: I should think so, Sir, but I would require notice to answer that question. I think it has been handed over.

SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: Just now the hon. Minister said that Bharat Ratna has been completed. May I know whether this ship is still under construction?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: I was at Visakhapatnam some time in June, and I saw the ship sail away to Calcutta.

SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: May I know whether the construction is completed and the charge handed over to the purchasers or not?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: Regarding the last part of the question whether its charge has been handed over to the purchasers, I would require notice.

#### TRAINING OF INDIAN PERSONNEL IN SHIP-BUILDING

\*192. SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state whether any technical personnel have so far been selected by the Hindustan Ship Building concern for the purpose of training in ship-building in foreign countries; if so, how many?