

SALE OF TREASURY BILLS TO RESERVE BANK

301. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state how much of the outstanding Treasury Bills sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India as on 31st October 1953 were—

U) *ad hoc* Treasury Bills; and

(ii) issued in connection with "deficit financing"?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH): (i) Rs. 257 crores.

(ii) Nil.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

302. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state the amount invested in, and the amount encashed by the surrender of, National Savings Certificates in each State in each year since 1950-51?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI A. C. GUHA): A statement containing the information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 176.]

GAZETTED OFFICERS UNDER THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL

303. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gazetted officers under the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India on the 31st day of March in each of the years 1948, 1950 and 1952;

(b) the increase in the number of gazetted officers from year to year due to the increase in the functions and extension of the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Auditor-General;

(c) the number of gazetted officers who were taken over on the integration of the former Indian States; and

(d) the number of officers who came over from Pakistan as a result of their opting for service in India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): (a) 292, 378 and 555, respectively.

(b) The increase over figures for 31st March 1948 is as shown below:—

31st March 1950	.. 86
31st March 1952	.. 263

(c) Sixty four.

(d) Twenty-four.

TRAINING OF INDIAN STUDENTS ABROAD UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN

304. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian students deputed to—

(i) Britain,

(ii) United States of America,

(iii) Canada, and

(iv) other countries,

for training under the Colombo Plan, in each year from 1950-51 to 1953-54;

(b) how many of them have returned after completion of training from each of these countries in each year;

(c) the total estimated number of trained personnel in the fields of agriculture, communications, public health and medicine, irrigation and power, coal mining and industry and in the specialized fields of labour still required to meet the requirements in the country; and

(d) the extent to which the shortage of personnel in these fields is likely to be met by the end of the period of the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH): (a)

	1950	1951	1952	1953
Britain ..	22	98	58	
Canada ..	36	19	27	
Other countries ..	42	58	51	

No candidates are sent for training to the U.S.A. under the Colombo Plan.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table.

(c) and (d) No such assessment has been made nor is it easy to make such an assessment for the whole period of the Colombo Plan. Requirements are