

under consideration of the Government. This is why this question has been put. May I know if any decision has been taken on the representation that was made by the Jadabpur Engineering College with regard to grants and also for making grants for post-graduate studies?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir, the college made an application for a recurring grant of Rs. 35,000. The grant was not sanctioned because the application was not in order.

SHRI B. RATH: Is it not a fact that last year the hon. Minister replied that the college authorities applied for additional recurring grant of Rs. 65,000 per annum for post-graduate training?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: There was another application for Rs. 65,000 for opening post-graduate courses in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and chemical engineering. The Post-Graduate Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education rejected the request for electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. With regard to chemical engineering, the matter is still under consideration.

SHRI B. RATH: When was the decision taken by the Government that they will not allow post-graduate studies in electrical and mechanical engineering?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The question of suitability of institutions for post-graduate studies was considered at the meeting held in October.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: The hon. Parliamentary Secretary said just now that the application made for the grant of Rs. 35,000 was not in order. What does he mean by 'not in order'?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: When the first grant of Rs. 40,000 was paid in 1950-51, certain conditions were laid down, and those conditions were not fulfilled by the college in question and

therefore further grant was not sanctioned.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What are those conditions?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Certain conditions were laid down which were not carried out.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What are those conditions?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ask him and he will give you.

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\*393. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state the number of students at present in the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology and the maximum number of students who could be accommodated in the school?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): The number of students at present in the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology is 173 and the maximum number of students who can be accommodated in the School is 192.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know if departmental people are also allowed to seek admission if they like to?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: No, Sir, so far as I know.

SHRI S. M. HEMROM: In view of the fact that there is a great rush of students to this institution for studies in mining and applied geology, do the Government contemplate the opening of similar institutions elsewhere or expand this institution?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Even the total number of seats that have been provided have not been filled up. One of the causes is that geology diploma courses are not very popular.