

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: We are only asking about their recommendation with regard to the teaching of Hindi in the universities.

SHRI H. N. KUNZRU: He says he ■does not know it.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: Then I would submit that he cannot function as a Minister.

\*253 & \*254. [*The questioner (Shri B. Gupta) was absent.*]

\*255. [*The questioner (Shri S. N. Dwivedy) was absent.*]

#### INSTITUTIONS IN RADIO TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA

\*256. SHRI E. K. IMBICHIBAVA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutions in each State in India which give training in radio technology;

(b) the number of students who received training in such institutions (State-wise) every year since 1950;

(c) what prospects are offered to the students so trained; and

(d) how many persons so trained have so far been employed by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA) : (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. Information regarding the number of students trained in the years 1951-52 and 1952-53 is being collected and will be furnished as soon as it is ready. [*See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 83.*]

(c) Government do not offer any special prospects to the students of Radio Technology. As in the case of ■other types of technologists, Radio Technologists are appointed against specific posts in Government Depart-

ments through the normal process of recruitment.

(d) The required information is not readily available.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: In the statement supplied it is said that in Bombay there is one institution for the post-graduate course and another in Madhya Pradesh but in 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52, if I may presume, there has not been a single student trained. May I know whether those institutions are still running?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The information supplied to me is that so far in the post-graduate course students have not been trained fully although two are being trained.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I know whether that facility is still existing in Bombay as well as in Madhya Pradesh?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Yes.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: From the statement supplied I find that the diploma courses seem to be popular in Bombay. There are three institutions training 15 in 1949-50 and 27 in 1950-51 in Bombay. In Mysore there are 2 institutions with 11 students in 1949-50 and 6 in 1950-51. May I know as to why the diploma courses are popular and not degree course?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I cannot say anything about it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We want more diploma men than engineering degree men. For one engineer we require 10 technicians.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What is the expenditure incurred with regard to the institutions containing post-graduate courses in Bombay and Madhya Pradesh when there is not one student available?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I require notice for that.