

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.