

SCHEMES OF GOVERNMENT TRADING

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

(a) the total capital outlay to the end of 1951-52 (Accounts) under the capital head "87.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading";

(b) the total profit or loss made by the schemes of State Trading each year since their inception;

(c) the total number of individual trading schemes accounted for under the capital head "87.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading" in the year 1951-52 (Accounts) and in the budget year 1953-54;

(d) the number of different Ministries which operate on the capital head "87.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading"; and

(e) the particular schemes of Government Trading which have shown losses in the last three consecutive years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

ISSUE OF LOANS

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

(a) whether any loans were issued in recent years which did not attract full nominal subscription;

(b) if so, the particulars of such loans issued and the years in which they failed; and

(c) the excess of actual cash balances during these years over the minimum required for working cash?

THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI C. D. DESHMUKH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

106. DR. ANUP SINGH: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many students have so far been sent abroad for training under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme;

(b) how many of them have returned after completion of their training;

(c) how many of the students referred to in part (b) above have gainfully been employed commensurate with their training abroad;

(d) what amount has so far been spent on the scheme; and

(e) how much money has been spent on students who could not be gainfully employed commensurate with their training abroad?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) 891 persons were sent abroad for further studies under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme.

(b) 835.

(c) At least 686. Others have not kept in touch with us.

(d) Rupees one crore and seventy-seven lakhs approximately.

(e) Cannot be estimated as all scholars have not kept in touch with us.

TRAINING IN GLASS TECHNOLOGY AND CERAMICS

107. DR. ANUP SINGH: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many students have so far been sent abroad for training in glass technology and ceramics under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme;