

(d) whether there is any machinery to keep a check over the distribution and proper utilisation of the grant ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) The Government of India have no information about the payment of any grants by the Ford Foundation to the educational institutions in India.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA : Is it a fact, Sir, that some college in Delhi is receiving some grants through the Ford Foundation ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : As I have said, the Government are not aware of any grants made to any institution by the Ford Foundation.

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA : Is it not a fact, Sir, that in answer to a question in the other House, the hon. Minister said that there is a proposal for such a grant from the Ford Foundation to that institution ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : Certain schemes were discussed by the Education Ministry with the representative of the Ford Foundation and it is proposed that the Ford Foundation people will, under certain circumstances, assist certain schemes like the Social Education Scheme. They may help some of the educational institutions of the country.

SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA : May I know, Sir, whether the recently enunciated policy of the Government that all foreign aid should be distributed through the Government does not apply to institutions in the U. S. A. ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : I can't say anything about U. S. A. but the hon. Member is right in his presumption that all foreign aid in our country should be distributed through Government agencies.

SHRI K. C. GEORGE : In view of the answer given by the hon. Minister

that the Government is not aware of any such assistance being given, will the Government try to verify whether any grant is being given by the Ford Foundation to any of these institutions in India ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : Sir, I will make enquiries as suggested.

VISIT OF FOREIGN EXPERTS TO INDIA

*96. **SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA :** Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of foreign experts who have visited India since August 15, 1952 ; and

(b) the following particulars with reference to each such expert :—

- (i) his nationality, qualification and previous experience,
- (ii) the work entrusted to him,
- (iii) the period of his stay in India,
- (iv) the nature of work done by him,
- (v) through what agency he was appointed, and
- (vi) the total amount of money spent by Government on him.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH) : (a) 37.

(b) A statement giving the required information is laid down on the Table of the House. (See Appendix III, Annexure No. 22.)

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : Prof. Eugene C. La Fond, American Head Oceanographic Branch, U. S. Navy Electron Laboratory, is working as a Visiting Professor in the Andhra University, Waltair. Why is it that a professor engaged in the U.S. Navy Electron Laboratory was called upon to accept the post of Visiting Professor in the Andhra University ?

SHRI M. C. SHAH : I did not follow the question.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : At No. 17 of the statement the name of Prof. Eugene C. La Fond, United States Navy Electron Laboratory, is shown as working as a Visiting Professor, Andhra University, Waltair. Why is it that a person who is connected with the U. S. Navy was called upon to work as Visiting Professor in the Andhra University ?

SHRI M. C. SHAH : No. 17 in the statement is Mr. Paikhurt. The hon. Member seems to be referring to a different statement.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : I am referring to No. 17. I do not know whether the hon. Minister has got the statement showing the number of foreign educational experts who have visited India during the last one year from 1st September 1951 up to date. I am referring to No. 17 on page 2 of that statement.

MR. CHAIRMAN : There seems to be some confusion. There seem to be two statements.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : In any case, my question also arises here, because he is one of the foreign experts. Professor La Fond was one of the officers belonging to the U. S. Navy Electron Laboratory called as Visiting Professor to the Andhra University, Waltair. Why is it that a person connected with the U. S. Navy was called to the Andhra University ?

SHRI M. C. SHAH : He is not there among the 37 whose names I have given in the statement. The hon. Member asked for the number of foreign experts who have visited India since August 15, 1952. I have supplied that information. The name which the hon. Member mentioned is not there.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : If he is not in this list, is it a fact that he is engaged in the Andhra University ?

SHRI M. C. SHAH : I require notice.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA : Is it not a fact that in reply to a similar question in the other House a statement was laid

on the Table and in that statement this name occurs ? Is not the hon. Minister aware of that ?

SHRI M. C. SHAH : I do not know. I have no information.

MR. CHAIRMAN : There seems to be some confusion in the minds of both.

SHRI M. C. SHAH : The name that the hon. Member mentioned is not there among the 37 whose names I have given.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The hon. Member asks : Why is a man, belonging to the U. S. Navy, appointed to the Andhra University, Waltair, which is also a coastal region. Next question.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

*97. **SHRI B. RATH :** Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have requested the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration for statistical assistants from foreign countries and if so, whether any such experts have arrived in India ;

(b) what are the names, qualifications, antecedents and previous experience of such experts ;

(c) what work they are expected to do in India and what progress they have made in their work ;

(d) what will be the duration of their stay in India and what will be the Government of India's share of expenditure on them ; and

(e) what are the reasons which prompted Government to requisition their services ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH) : (a) Yes, Sir, the Government of India have obtained the services of five U. N. experts on Statistical Quality Control.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.