

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY : In which case will Government tell if Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, D. Sc., F. R. S., etc., has any original research to his credit ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : Government have already laid the papers on the Table of the Council and hon. Members might well study them and find things out for themselves.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY : Is the Government entirely satisfied that the present incumbent of this office does indeed possess all the qualifications necessary for the post of Director of National Scientific Research ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : Yes.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY : Are there no other scientists who have much more, in fact who are more eminent in this matter, and who have many original researches to their credit ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : Dr. Bhatnagar is one of the most eminent scientists available to us.

PROF. G. RANGA : Is it a fact that this is Dr. Bhatnagar who is an F.R.S., because there are two Bhatnagars ; one is known all over the world, and is elected F.R.S., a most eminent Indian scientist ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : Yes.

PROF. G. RANGA : Yes. Known all over the scientific world.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY : What are the associations that have paid tribute to this eminent scientist ?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA : Please refer to the papers that have been attached.

PUBLIC RECEPTIONS

*58. SHRI T. R. DEOGIRIKAR : Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether officers in the civil employ of the Central Government are allowed under the
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service rules to accept public receptions ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR) : The matter is governed by Rule 4 of the Secretary of State Services Conduct Rules and Rule 3 of the Central Government Servants Conduct Rules, copies of which are available in the Library.

SHRI T. R. DEOGIRIKAR : Are the rules of service the same for the States and the Centre ?

SHRI B. N. DATAR : Yes.

SHRI K. S. HEGDE : If they are the same as between the States and the Central Government, are the Central Government seeing that these are strictly complied with ?

SHRI B. N. DATAR : They are.

SHRI T. R. DEOGIRIKAR : Are the Central Government servants permitted to take receptions from social, economic and cultural organisations ?

SHRI B. N. DATAR : No.

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENTS

*59. SHRI B. RATH : Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have offered 100 scholarships to foreign students for studies in India ;

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what is the number of students from each of the foreign countries who will get such scholarships ; and

(c) whether Government have received similar offers from foreign Governments for grant of scholarships and fellowships to Indian nationals ; if so, which countries have made such offers and whether these offers have been accepted ?