

centre, or it will be only a survey centre? If it is going to be a treatment centre, what would be the strength of the hospital as far as number of beds is concerned

Dr. Sushila Nayar: A certain amount of treatment is already being given. What is being added on particularly is research activities. Research activity is also there to some extent. It will be further intensified.

Mr. Speaker: Next Question. Cancer should not remain in our mouth so long!

Students Studying Abroad

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*1135. { **Shri Ulaka:**
 { **Shri Yajnik:**
 { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-Matriculates, Undergraduates and Graduates are permitted to study abroad even though higher educational facilities are available in this country; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwarl Sinha): (a) Non-Matriculates are not allowed any foreign exchange for study abroad. Undergraduates are allowed foreign exchange for the study of technical subjects only and provided they have either obtained admission to a degree course abroad or for a diploma course in which case, they are required to have obtained not less than 50 per cent marks in India. For non-technical subjects, graduates who have obtained not less than 60 per cent marks in Bachelor's degree or 50 per cent marks in Master's degree are allowed foreign exchange for the study of approved subjects at limited number of institutions.

(b) Having regard to our developmental programmes and the increasing demand for trained and qualified

personnel, it is necessary to supplement the facilities available in the country with the education abroad of some of the students.

Shri Ulaka: May I know the total number of such students who have been given foreign exchange during last year, and the total amount of foreign exchange given to them during the same period?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: If the hon. Member gives separate notice, I would be able to supply the information.

Shri Sonavane: May I know whether foreign exchange is granted to students who go on their own resources or only to those on Government basis?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: In all cases foreign exchange is granted if it comes under the approved rules. The grant of foreign exchange for educational purposes is, there; they may go on Government sponsored basis or they may go from their own resources. If they want to go from their own resources or they get stipend or if they are working in some firm they may be sent for apprenticeship or training and then the firm pays for it.

Shri Ulaka: May I know the number of students who have been refused foreign exchange for education during 1962-63 and reasons therefor?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The hon. Member asked for the number of students going. It is connected with the other question and if the hon. Member wants detailed information I would be able to give it later on.

श्री ज्वा० प्र० ज्योतिषी : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस मद में सरकार के गत वर्ष कितना रुपया फारिन एक्सचेंज का खर्च किया ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : मवाल तो दरअसल यह था कि कैसे लोगों को फारिन एक्सचेंज दिया जाता है। इसके बारे में

इस समय फ्रांकडे मेरे पास नहीं हैं। अगर जरूरत होगी तो पोछे दिये जा सकते हैं।

Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Reserve Bank at Calcutta had in certain cases allowed foreign exchange to fictitious persons who took it out for study abroad?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: We have no information with the Government, but if it is brought to the notice of the Reserve Bank they would take proper action. In the past whenever such cases have occurred action was taken: if students going from here for a particular course of study change over to another course, the Reserve Bank takes proper action and sees that this does not happen and a penalty is put on them.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: The hon. Finance Minister said sometime back that only students who wish to take up higher studies and research in technical subjects are allowed to go abroad in view of the difficulty of foreign exchange. But from the answer given by the Deputy Minister it is gathered that even undergraduates and matriculates are allowed to go abroad for education. May I know which answer is correct? Has the policy changed recently?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The policy as it stands today has been stated by me in the original written answer. Our need for technical personnel is great and so we are following a liberal policy in regard to technical education.

Shri Kapur Singh: To what do the Government attribute the widespread desire of Indian students to go abroad for study despite the availability of similar educational facilities at home?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: I have all sympathy with the desire of the hon. Member and others who want to go abroad but the limitation is only of the foreign exchange.

Mr. Speaker: The question is this: why is there this desire for all stu-

dents to go abroad if all these facilities are available here for the study of this subject?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: I share his views.

Shri Priya Gupta: May I know if going abroad for studies includes the study of the technical or non-technical courses for which there is provision in India and may I also know whether apprenticeship is being allowed to anyone in courses for which there are facilities in India?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: If a particular person has secured admission in some foreign institution or if he gets a stipend or a particular firm is training him, in that case foreign exchange not exceeding 50 per cent of the standard scale is allowed.

Shri Priya Gupta: Can it be a private study?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: I do not understand what he means.

Shri Priya Gupta: Not being sent by Government or any institution.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: If it comes under the approved course, foreign exchange is allowed.

Shri Priya Gupta: I want clarification from the hon. Minister.

Mr. Speaker: I am not allowing him.

Shri Ansar Harvani: Is the Government aware that young men and women from the rich families are studying art courses in Oxford and Cambridge and if so what was the source of their foreign exchange?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: People can pursue art courses if they are graduates and get 60 per cent of the marks or if they have taken the Master's degree getting more than 50 per cent and if the art courses are in the approved list. If the hon.

Member means art, painting, architecture, etc. then for those courses no foreign exchange is allowed.

डा० गोविन्द दास: क्या इस बात का नियमों में ध्यान रखा गया है कि विदेशों में हम ऐसे ही विद्यार्थियों को जाने दें कि जिनको उनके विषय यहाँ नहीं पढ़ाए जा सकते और केवल उन्हीं विषयों के लिए विद्यार्थी, बाहर भेजे जायें जिनकी शिक्षा यहाँ नहीं है ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : जी हाँ ।

Shri P. G. Sen: Is it a fact that the students who are given scholarships by the Italian Government for short-term study of 3 months in Italy are denied foreign exchange even to the extent of incidental charges and passage?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: I do not have the list of persons who are denied foreign exchange and on what criteria. I have stated the general principles following the rules and regulations. Only those people who come under the approved list are allowed foreign exchange. We also keep in view that for the courses for which facilities are available here, they are not allowed to go. For example, for FRCS and MRCP we are not allowing persons to go abroad.

Shri Tyagi: I want to make it quite sure from the hon. Minister. May I take it that no Indian student has been allowed during these years for study in Grammar Schools...

Shri Sonavane: The hon. Member is addressing the question to the Minister and not to the Chair.

Mr. Speaker: Objection is being taken that the hon. Member is addressing the questions to the Minister direct.

Shri Tyagi: I am sorry; her face was so attractive.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. We all know Mr. Tyagi's feelings, but he should subdue them here.

Shri Tyagi: May I take it that no Indian student has been allowed during these few years to go to U.K. or other foreign countries for study in ordinary Grammar Schools or in Oxford and Cambridge Universities for postgraduate or graduate training?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The question is with regard to foreign exchange. No foreign exchange has been allowed.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: The reason given for allowing technical students to go abroad is shortage of technical hands in the country. We want to know through most of the supplementaries why students in art subjects, for whom study facilities are available here, are allowed to go abroad and given foreign exchange, and technical hands are not being given foreign exchange.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Facilities available in India for technical training do not commensurate with the requirements of technically trained personnel. So, we do allow foreign exchange for technical training abroad, to fulfil the requirements of the Plan programmes.

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{ **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
*1136. { **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**
 { **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government have, in their representation to the Centre, emphasised that the wide gap between the objectives and achievements of the D.V.C., particularly in the field of irrigation, has changed the entire economic aspect of the project;

(b) whether the West Bengal Government have insisted on the reallocation of the cost of D.V.C. Dams and their maintenance charges among the three participating Governments in conformity with realities; and